WEATHER
Windy and colder tonight with rain changing to snow flurries, low 28. Colder with snow flurries Sunday.

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Bellmar's basketball team won its first game of the year last night. See details on Page 6.

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11 DEAD IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Ike at Work on Budget

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—In the quiet seclusion of his farm President Eisenhower today neared a final figure on the heavy cost next year of making the nation's missile might equal Russia's.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said a determination of the size of the 1958 defense "has not been made definitely — but I think it will be shortly." Defense officials were reported to have submitted recommendations in excess of 40 billion dollars.

Budget Director Percival Brundage was expected here next week along with other high administration officials to help complete the President's Jan. 9 State of the Union message and a later budget message to Congress.

Doting Grandfather

The Chief Executive also planned to play the part of the doting grandfather to his four grandchildren on the first full day of his new year holiday week of work and rest here. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower motored to the farm Friday afternoon, accompanied by three of their grandchildren.

Hagerty declined to confirm or deny reports that the President would include a 500 million dollar fund in the new budget for use at his discretion to exploit new missile or rocket breakthroughs.

The press secretary, in response to questions, also said he doubted whether a final draft of a reply to Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin's "peace" proposals would be completed until after New Year's. He said the reply was being prepared by the State Department.

Hagerty said before it was dispatched to the Kremlin the President would confer with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who also will be away from Washington over the holiday.

Four Arrested In Numbers Raid In Clairton Area

State police from Belle Vernon, Washington and Carnegie arrested four men in a raid on an alleged numbers-writing headquarters in Clairton yesterday afternoon.

The detail confiscated cash and lottery equipment. The officers were led by Sgt. Henry E. Posier and Cpl. Leo H. Rheam.

Arrested were Edward Barantovich, 43, of 607 Fourth St., Monongahela; Victor Kurmelvoich, 50, of 201 Second St., Monongahela; Walter Plopi, 31, of 214 Wainwright St., McKeesport, and Louis E. Malozzi, 30, of 205 Halcomb Ave. Clairton.

The four waived hearing before Justice of the Peace Margaret Smith, Jefferson Borough, and were released on $1,000 bond each to await Allegheny County Court action.

Fewer Deaths For New Year's

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Safety Council has predicted that fewer persons will die on the nation's highways during the 30-hour New Year's holiday than did during the Christmas period.

The lower New Year's prediction, the council said, was based on post-World War II statistics showing that there is less long distance travel during the last holiday of the year.

The council Friday estimated that 130 persons will die New Year's.

The Christmas prediction was 180, exceeded by the 225 figure actually recorded.

Kessler Claims Park Plan Does Get Bus Service

George Kessler, owner of Hilltop Bus Line, Monessen, today said the petition submitted by residents of Park Plan to City Council yesterday morning was not correct when it stated there was no bus service for that area after 3 p. m. daily.

The petition further stated the lack of service "causes an inconvenience" for millworkers living in that section.

Kessler pointed that a bus services the Park Plan for millworkers on the 4 to 12 p. m. shift and that a return bus leaves the mills for the area at midnight.

He also said there is bus service for the Park Plan hourly, with the last bus leaving downtown at 5 05 p. m. for trips to Park Plan, Allen's Crossroads, North Belle Vernon and other points. This bus then reverses its route and returns downtown at 6:20 p. m.

"We believe our service to residents living in the Park Plan area is adequate," Kessler said.

Cop Charged With Shooting Donora Youth

A part-time Elizabeth patrolman today was scheduled for a continued hearing on charges of allegedly wounding one youth and clubbing another youth while trying to break up a street fight.

The officer, Paige Wilcher, Uniontown, is charged with felonious assault in the shooting of Charles Davis, 20, Donora, and aggravated assault in the beating of Thomas Williams, 18, Bunola.

C. J. McDevitt, justice of the peace, is conducting the hearing.

Both youths were taken to hospitals after a street fight Dec. 6 following a basketball game.

Davis was hit in the shoulder by a shot fired by officer Wilcher, according to the youth's mother, Mrs. Agnes Davis.

Young Williams' father, David C. Williams, claims his son was struck on the head and face when Officer Wilcher used a mace in the melee.

Woman Is Killed

KANE, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Emma Jane Gillespie, 21, Kane RD 2, was killed Friday when a car driven by her husband rammed a stalled truck on Route 68.

Illinois City Is Flooded

By UNITED PRESS

Flood waters today continued to rise at East Carmi, Ill., swelled by four hours of heavy rains Friday night. Today's forecast included yet more downpours for the southern Illinois city where already 40 families have been evacuated.

The rolling waters coursed through the southern Illinois region hit by a series of freakish off-season tornadoes last week. Overflowing banks of the Little Wabash River caused the main highway from Mount Carmel, Ill., to Princeton, Ind., to be closed, police said.

A band of showers crossed the Mississippi River from the Plains area early today, and thunderstorm activity continued into the night along the central Gulf Coast.

In Washington and Oregon, a new Pacific disturbance caused downpours to continue, while the influence of the storm was being felt in northern California and in the Rockies.

More than 2 inches of rain fell at Crescent City, Calif., Friday, and a 6 to 7 inch snow fell at some of the higher elevations of southern Oregon.

Many Changes

Snowfall was widespread over the Great Lakes region but fell as slush in the northern sections of Illinois and Indiana.

The U.S. Weather Bureau said night-time temperature changes over the country were almost a complete reversal of the previous night. There were lower readings in the Rockies, the Great Lakes and down to Texas, in the Northern Plains states and most of the mid and North Atlantic states.

Warming, accompanied by cloudiness, was reported in most other portions of the country.

The recent cold front over the northern midwest caused Lake Winnebago in Wisconsin to freeze over — but not enough to support the more than 50 fishermen who ventured on the ice Friday. Authorities set up a ferry service of rowboats to rescue the stranded fishermen when cracks a block long sent them adrift.

Gradual clearing was seen today over most of the central third of the country with the arrival of colder air. The forecast showed snow flurries in the upper Great Lakes, showers along the Atlantic Coast, falling possibly as sleet or snow in the higher elevations in the north, and occasional rains again in the Northwest.

Britain Scraps Plans to Make Rocket Fighters

LONDON (UP) — Britain has decided to scrap plans to produce a 1,500-mph rocket-jet fighter and to end competition with the United States in development of long-range airliners, it was reported today.

The airliner decision, if confirmed by the government which faces Socialist questioning on the issue, would give the U.S. a virtual monopoly on production of jet airliners such as the DC-8 and Boeing 707.

It also would write an end to the British aviation industry's commercial hopes that soared only a week ago when the turbo-prop "Whispering Giant" Bristol Britannia airliner started operating between London and New York.

West German rejection of the British SR-177 fighter, which aviation sources describe as a "manned missile," was disclosed Friday. The Bonn government had been expected to buy up to 400 of the planes.

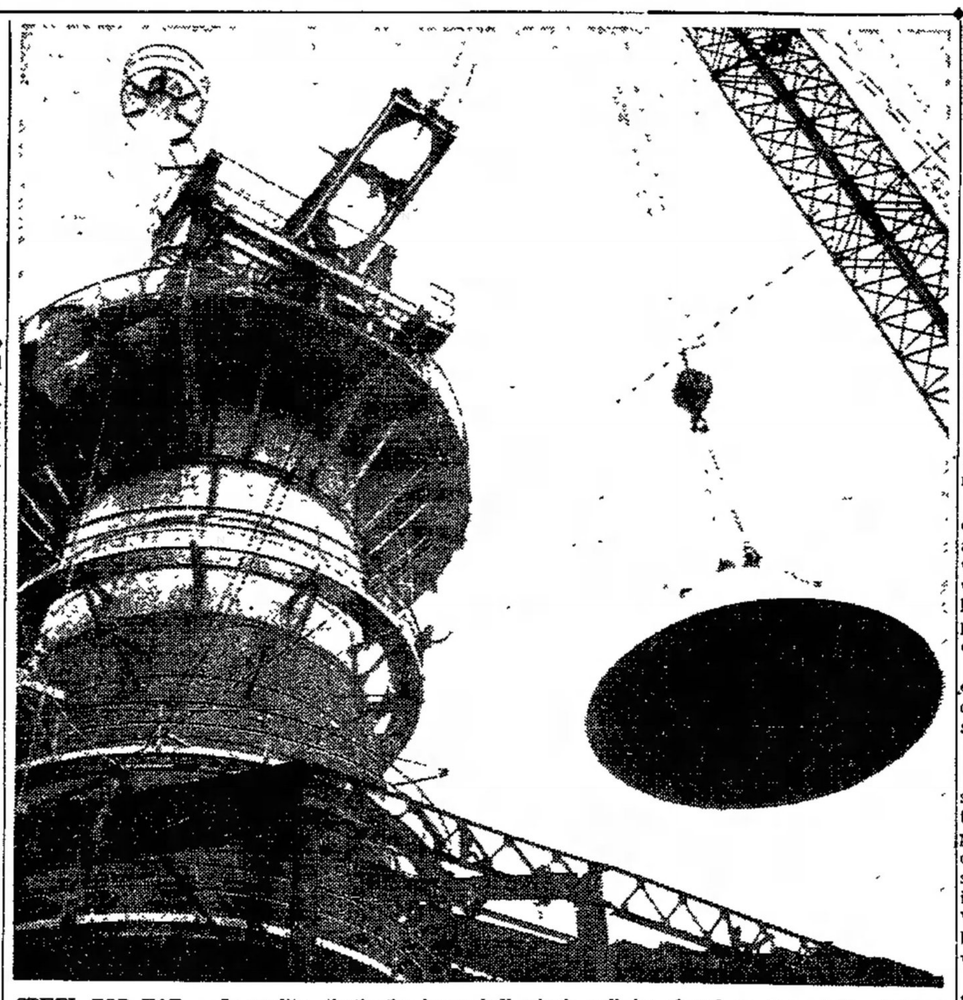
The British Supply Ministry withdrew its multi-million dollar support for the fighter's development as a result.

Man Arrested for Being Disorderly

Albert Hopson, 55, of 458 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, is being held in the local jail today on a disorderly conduct charge after creating a disturbance at 1500 Schoonmaker Ave., early last night.

He is being held in lieu of a $25 forfeit.

½ OFF on all toys, giftware. Sully's Hobby & Gift Shop.



STEEL TOP HAT — In reality, that's the lower bell which will be placed on top of No. 2 blast furnace at American Steel & Wire Division's Donora plant. The 13 ton bell will permit the charging of raw materials into the blast furnace preventing the escape of gas. When the No.2 furnace is completely relined, it will be capable of producing about 725 ton of iron daily. (Another Picture on Page 3.)

U. S. Steel Spending Money On Future of Donora Plant

The continuing modernization program at American Steel & Wire Division's Donora Steel & Wire Works attests to U. S. Steel's confidence in the future of the plant, U. F. Corsini, general superintendent, reported today in a year-end summary of the plant's activities.

"These new projects," Corsini pointed out, "which will further modernize the plant's steelmaking and finishing facilities, should assure our employes and customers that the Donora Works will continue as one of the most modern and competitive steel and wire plants in the nation."

One of the major installations completed during 1957 was the 26,000-ton per month straight-line cleaning house in the wire mill. The new line, that replaced obsolete equipment, produces higher quality wire products and strengthens Donora's position in the wire manufacturing industry.

Another important project placed into operation during the year was the up-to-date billet cooling facilities in the blooming and billet division. Primarily installed to process 30-foot long, 1000-pound billets for the Division's Cuyahoga Works' rod mill in Cleveland, the new equipment replaces old billet handling facilities that were last improved in 1950.

The complete relining of the

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Traffic Light Proposed for Rt. 88 Corner

Preliminary plans have been set in motion to have a traffic light installed at Wickerham's Corners located at the intersection of Rts. 88 and 837.

The Fisher Heights Neighborhood Association, headed by President Clyde Brouse, has been discussing the proposed light with Carroll Twp. Supervisor Glenn Carson and other officials.

The need for the light has become more serious at this point because of additional heavy traffic resulting from a recently opened supermarket.

It was pointed out also that more children are using this intersection as a crossing point to and from schools.

The two groups now plan to appeal to the state Highways Dept. for the signal.

Dent to Make Unemployment His Big Issue

State Sen. John H. Dent indicated today that he plans to make unemployment a big issue in his campaign for the 21st congressional seat.

The Democratic candidate said that he considers "the spectre of unemployment as the greatest internal problem" facing the nation.

"There's been a misfiring of our import-export program that affects this situation," he said.

"And higher tariffs aren't the answer. It's a problem of the U.S. competing with itself by investing in foreign industry. The consequences are that foreign goods are being used here instead of our own goods.

"There's a street in Monessen, for example, where German piping is being used. Outside of Greensburg a new house is going up and German steel has been purchased.

"While aluminum and steel companies are working on reduced schedules, we're still importing from abroad."

Dent has already made 11 campaign appearances in the past few days.

He will oppose Republican Herbert O. Morrison on Jan. 21 in a special congressional election. And Dent plans to keep busy with political oratory until then.

"I've never believed in overconfidence in politics, football, boxing or baseball," he said.

River Receding Steadily Today

The Monongahela River was receding steadily today at U. S. Lock No. 4, Monessen, after cresting just two feet below flood level.

The river, swollen by rains over the Christmas holiday, reached its crest yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at 22.7 feet. Since then, the Monongahela has fallen steadily.

At 10 a. m. today, the river level was 20 feet.

NOTICE TO EAGLES & LADIES!
Dancing Saturday night Aerie Home to the music of Savoy Trio Dancing 10 to ?. Members & Ladies.

Dancing Sat. night Hilltop Firemen's Club. Music by Noctunes.

DANCE! DANCE!
Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellowmen.

Dance Sunday at Franco-Belgian Club, 10 to ?, Chuck Carlo Orch. Members & friends.

FAMED FLYER AND BRIDE — Col. John P. Stapp, 47, the famed U. S. Air Force researcher in flight medicine, stands with his bride, former Ballet Russe star Lillian Lanese, after their marriage in El Paso, Tex. Stapp's research work has carried him to extreme altitudes and to extremes of acceleration and deceleration. Recently he won the American Rocket society's award for outstanding scientific work.

14 Others Are Saved in West Virginia Pit

AMONATE, Va. (UP)—Rescue workers today found and brought to the surface the bodies of 11 coal miners killed by flash burns and concussion from a gas explosion in Amonate Mine No. 31 of the Pocahontas Fuel Co.

The blast occurred about 6:30 p. m. e.s.t. Friday, 500 feet underground and about two miles from the main entrance of the mine.

About 175 miners, far from the explosion scene, fled to safety in a mine elevator. Fourteen others were trapped for six hours, but were rescued unharmed. They had protected themselves from poisonous fumes by stretching canvas over openings in the shaft.

An all-night rescue operation ended with discovery and removal of the bodies of the 11 victims shortly after dawn.

Wrapped In Canvas

The bodies were brought to the surface more than 13 hours after the explosion occurred. About 75 persons, some of them members of the families of the victims, stood solemnly in the gray morning light at a drift mouth near War, W. Va., as the bodies were brought up on shuttle cars, wrapped in canvas.

Over the drift mouth was a sign: "Have you worked carefully today?"

The bodies were unloaded onto makeshift tables in a machine shop near the entrance, placed on rough-hewn boards resting on oil drums and covered with canvas. Final identification was made in the machine shop.

Identify Victims

The victims were identified as:

Archie R. Alicie, 32, Cedar Bluff Va.

James Chiles, 51, Falls Creek, Va.

Howard Fields,, age unknown Bandy, Va.

Main B. Harrison, 43, Bandy, Va.

William R. Amos, 50, Warrior Mine, W. Va.

Gilmer E. Monk, 26, North Tazewell, Va.

John E. Nunley, 30, Bluefield, Va.

Harman B. Perry, 50, North Tazewell, Va.

James R. Rutherford, Warrior Mine, W. Va.

Lloyd E. Vest, 36, Freeman, W. Va.

Arnold W. Young, 30, Newhall, W. Va.

Four-Way Inquiry

A four-way investigation of the disaster started immediately, by the Federal Bureau of Mines, the West Virginia Department of Mines, the United Mine Workers and the Pocahontas Fuel Co.

Seven of the victims were under notice of a layoff effective Monday. Notice had been given 500 miners in the area that they would be laid off Monday because of falling coal prices.

The 11 victims left 38 children. Amos was the father of seven, Harrison and Young of five each.

Discovery of the bodies this morning ended a search operation that began at 6:30 p.m. Friday when the blast occurred more than two miles from the main employes entrance to the sprawling mine. Families of the dead men waited at another entrance for the bodies to reach the surface.

W. A. Fullerton, special assistant to the president of Pocahontas

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Brentwood Bank Official Held In Embezzlement

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A former assistant bank manager whose embezzlement was uncovered when he replaced a shortage of $6,896 has been charged with making a false entry.

The FBI arrested Vincent J. Lostetter, 42, Thursday, three weeks after he had been fired by officials of the Brentwood office of the Western Bank of McKeesport. Lostetter was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Alex McNaugher who set bond at $1,000.

Bank officials dismissed Lostetter after questioning him about an unusually large entry credited to the account of St. Elizaeth Church in Pleasant Hills.

Lostetter, who had picked up the church deposits, told bank officials he had taken the funds for "personal use."

The FBI charged he had continued to make false entries to cover up the shortages during the time he failed to deposit church funds. However, Lostetter was charged with making a false entry on Nov. 22. Bank officials became suspicious when church officials could not account for the $6,896 deposit and an audit of Lostetter's books was ordered.

Lostetter was asked where he obtained the money to make the large deposit. He said "it was a gift."

Three Killed in Head-on Crash Near Somerset

SOMERSET, Pa. (UP)—A head-on automobile collision on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Friday took the lives of a New Jersey couple and a New York man and seriously injured a Brooklyn woman.

State police said Dallas D. Binning, 24, of Jackson Heights, N.Y. was driving his fiancee, Faith D. Catlin, 26, of Brooklyn to visit his relatives in Ohio when his car skidded on an icy spot.

The Binning car, traveling west, skidded across the medial strip and was struck by an eastbound station wagon operated by James G. McNamera, 64, of Oceanville, N.J.

McNamera, his wife, Georgia, 55, and Binning were killed. Their bodies were mangled and it was three hours before identities could be established.

Miss Catlin was taken to Somerset General Hospital in serious condition. She and Binning were enroute to Coshocton, Ohio where Binning once lived.

Southeast Combed for Two 'Dangerous' Men

ATLANTA (UP) — A waitress at a truck terminal in North Charleston, S. C., said today she is "almost positive" she spotted one of two gunmen who killed two persons in Washington, D.C., early Friday, then fled south in stolen cars.

The waitress, identified only as "Marie" said she believed that Henry Clay Overton, 44, object of a southeastern wide search because of his part in the Washington shooting, had breakfast about 4 a.m. today in the restaurant where she is employed.

Overton and Wayne Carpenter, 22, were believed traveling somewhere south of Cheraw, S.C., where a Negro woman was released after being kidnapped by the two gunmen near Richmond, Va.

The manager of the truck terminal, Carlisle F. Ford, said he and the waitress had been questioned by Charleston County police and the FBI and he understood road blocks were being set up in the area.

Police declined comment on the matter.

The missing gunmen kidnaped a young couple in their car at Washington after killing a bar owner and a hillbilly musician and wounding a blind piano player.

The fugitives drove to Richmond Va., where they released Miss Doris Mattingly, 19, unharmed. From there they went to Alberta, Va., and locked Pfc. Larry Monteith, 21, of South Fargo, N.D., in the trunk of the car.

Leaving that vehicle, they stopped a "big car" occupied by a man and continued on their way. Monteith knocked a hole in the trunk and got out.

The Negro woman, Mrs. Arsonia G. Allman of Richmond, Va., told officers that two men blocked her car with theirs between South Hill and Petersburg, Va., left their vehicle behind and headed through North Carolina.

Upon her release at Cheraw, Mrs. Allman told police of the kidnaping, then went to her sister's home near Hamlet, N.C., and was questioned by the North Carolina Patrol. The men continued southward in her car, she said.

Kittanning Bandit Enters Guilty Plea

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Robert C. Rose, a debt-ridden Armstrong County salesman who robbed one bank to pay another, pleaded guilty Friday at an arraignment before a U.S. Commissioner.

The 35-year-old Rose, father of four children, admitted taking $10,211 Monday in a holdup at the People's National Bank of Rural Valley, 12 miles east of Kittanning.

After the holdup Rose drove directly to the First National Bank at Emlenton where he deposited $1,000 and paid $1,400 in debts.

Rose also paid a $700 debt to a sister and liquidated other loans in Butler, state police said. He also bought Christmas presents for his wife and children.

When arrested at his home in Parker Thursday night, Rose directed police to his car where $5,828 was found. He had $500 in his coat pocket.

Rose pleaded guilty and waived hearing before Commissioner Alex McNaugher. He asked the commissioner the penalty for the theft and was advised the maximum was $5,000 fine or 20 years imprisonment or both. However, McNaugher stressed the penalty would be decided by the presiding judge.

Rose was released on $5,000 bond and returned to his home.

Capt. Eugene Fontaine of the Butler state police barracks said Rose had "cased" the bank three days before the robbery. After the holdup, Rose drove east on Route 85 and north over back roads. Police picked up his trail when residents reported seeing Rose's tan and cream station wagon in the area.

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Political Activity in State Hits Peak at Elections

(Political activity hit a peak in Pennsylvania during the elections and referenda of 1957. In the following dispatches prepared for United Press, the Pennsylvania chairmen of the two major parties assess the results and look to the political future.)

Growing Strength of Democrats Most Significant, Chairman Says

By SEN. JOSEPH M. BARR
Democratic State Chairman

In reviewing the events of the past year in the state political arena, it should be apparent to anyone that the most significant development has been the growing strength of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania and the corresponding decline in strength of the Republican Party.

This is a trend that will continue through 1958, and, indeed, into the foreseeable future.

The Republican Party in the state is steadily losing ground because it does not stand for anything, except preservation of the status quo (which includes serving the interests of special privilege), because it has no awareness of the present and future needs of the Commonwealth; no program for coping with the grave problems thrust upon us by a fast changing society, and is not responsive either to the voters or to the rank and file of Republican Party membership. Present control of the Republican Party machinery in the state is vested in the most reactionary elements of the party.

Republicans May Agree

This, I realize, is a partisan appraisal. Nevertheless, I believe that many fair - minded Republicans will agree with it.

The growth of the Democratic Party in the state is most strikingly demonstrated by the registration gains made during the past year—the continuation of a trend that began in 1955 — and by the impressive Democratic victories in the municipal elections last November. Not only has the Democratic Party attracted new adherents, but it has been joined by thousands of Republicans who have lost confidence in the state GOP and have switched their party allegiance. Many thousands of additional Republicans will switch to the Democrats before the November 4, 1958 election.

Three years ago, Republicans enjoyed a registration lead in the state in excess of 1,000,000; as we enter the registration period for the spring primary next May 20, Democrats are behind by only 344,051. If only 172,026 Republicans change their party registration this year, Democrats will gain the upper hand in registration for the first time in modern history.

Cities Party Gains

During the past year, Philadelphia Democrats pulled ahead of their Republican opponents in registration for the first time since Civil War days: Democrats outregistered Republicans in last fall's registration for the first time in memory of Beaver, Cumberland, Venango, and Warren counties; for the second time since the turn of the century in Bucks County; for the first time since 1938 in Luzerne County.

In view of these gains it is not surprising that Democrats scored spectacular victories last November in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Scranton and other large urban centers and, in addition, ousted Republican mayors in six other Pennsylvania cities.

On the national level, the outstanding political fact of 1957 has been the spreading disillusionment of the voters with the Eisenhower administration and its policies and the growing realization that the administration has shown itself incapable of coping successfully with the challenging problems of mid - twentieth century America.

"Drift and complacency" continues to be the distinguishing mark of the Eisenhower administration.

In our state government, the most significant occurrence of 1957 from the standpoint of all Pennsylvanians was a disappointing two-year delay in enacting into law the program of Gov. George Leader for humane, progressive government. This delay was caused by the reactionary, obstructionist tactics of the Republican leaders who controlled the 1957 session of the state Legislature and who presently are in control of the machinery of the state Republican Party.

Says GOP Forced Delay

The Leader program was a carefully thought out, comprehensive blueprint for social, economic and political progress, taking into account the needs, resources and capabilities of the Commonwealth. By forcing a two-year delay in the implementation of the Leader program, the Republican Party leadership must assume the blame for unnecessary waste of vital human resources, unnecessary hardship and suffering and loss of precious time.

The Leader program cannot now be implemented until after January, 1959. With a Democratic governor and with Democrats then in control of both branches of the Legislature, I predict that the major portion of this program will finally be enacted into law. This will be the number one issue of the gubernatorial election next November.

Summing up: The Democratic Party in Pennsylvania is growing; the Republican Party is fading. While we Democrats freely admit that we have made mistakes and doubtless will make others in the future, we are a live, dynamic party, still retaining the willingness to experiment in order to find better ways of doing things and coping with new problems, the Republican Party in the state is controlled by those whose thinking is static and reactionary.

I predict that, before November 4, 1958, the Democratic party in the state will further substantially reduce the present Republican registration lead and may surpass the Republicans in total registration.

The Democrats will make a clean sweep of the 1958 elections—electing a governor, United States senator, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, a majority of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation and Democratic majorities in both the state Senate and state House of Representatives.

GOP Must Stop All Fighting Among Themselves, Bloom Says

By GEORGE I. BLOOM
Republican State Chairman

As Republicans look ahead into 1958, there are certain facts which stand out.

The voter registration figures show only a slight edge of voting power for our party. This means we Republicans must put an end to petty party factionalism.

A great responsibility rests upon us. Unless Republicans return to state leadership, our Commonwealth is headed for higher and higher taxes and greater and greater spending.

To regain state leadership, we must agree on candidates whose honesty is beyond reproach—candidates who say what they mean and mean what they say. We must formulate and stand behind a positive, dynamic program which squarely and fairly meets the continuing social and economic problems in Pennsylvania.

The public knows we will stand back of anything we say. What we accomplished in the 1957 Legislature proved that.

During the 1956 election campaign, we pledged that we would protect people against the governor's schemes to strengthen his patronage machine by tapping the public treasury, and we promised to keep taxes as low as possible. We won on that promise, and we kept our word.

Notes Budget Balancing

Appropriations were increased and every department can fulfil its obligations to people, yet we balanced the budget.

We pledged that we would give the people fiscal officers with the courage to protect public money against political misuse.

No one needs reminding of the dedicated job our Republican auditor general and state treasurer are doing to prevent unnecessary and wasteful expenditure of money.

We go into this election year with a proven record of carrying out what we promise. We're going to maintain this integrity. Compare that with the governor's habit of saying one thing and doing another.

We're going to win and we're going to accept the responsibility that goes with winning.

Three years ago, the present governor was elected on a platform of better government at lower costs. Instead of keeping those promises, he is spending one billion dollars more than any governor in history. It was a Republican Legislature which refused to enact the Leader wage and income tax.

Cities Positive Program

The people are not fooled by his sham battle for clean government. He hasn't been able to sweep all the scandals under the front office rug.

But we will not rest our case alone on the failures of the Leader administration. We will present a program which will increase the stature of Pennsylvania among the states, and restore its good name in America. Our program will advance opportunities for our citizens, economically and culturally, in a fast changing world.

In these times of trouble, on the world front, we must close ranks behind President Eisenhower and the national administration in Washington. Unity, hard work and clear thinking are absolutely necessary for our very survival. Above all, we must be Americans.

I know that I speak unanimously for Pennsylvania Republicans in urging all citizens—regardless of their political affiliation — to join with us in action to meet the challenge of our military, scientific, educational and economic needs.

Hillary Reaches 'Point of no Return' Near Pole

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, (UP)—Sir Edmund Hillary reached "the point of no return" today on his dash across the Antarctic polar plateau to the South Pole.

The four-man New Zealand expedition led by the conqueror of Mt. Everest thrust to within 40 miles of its goal during the night.

There can be no turning back, unless the tractors are abandoned. There is enough fuel to carry the party to the pole but not enough to bring it back to its "jump off" base, Depot 700.

The expedition was delayed 90 minutes at the start of Friday night's trek by bad weather. Progress was slow during the initial hours because of a dreaded "whiteout" and deep snow.

But conditions improved slowly and the night's run covered a total of 41 miles. Camp was set up this morning at latitude 86 degrees 24 minutes South and longitude 140 degrees East.

In a radio message, Hillary reported that everyone in the party was feeling the need for more sleep. He said they were averaging only about five hours.

He also reported both men and machines were undergoing some strain because of the altitude.

"As we are now over 10,000 feet we have difficulty even getting our tractor out of second gear," he radioed.

He added, however, that travel was now over "relatively flat area with fairly good surface."

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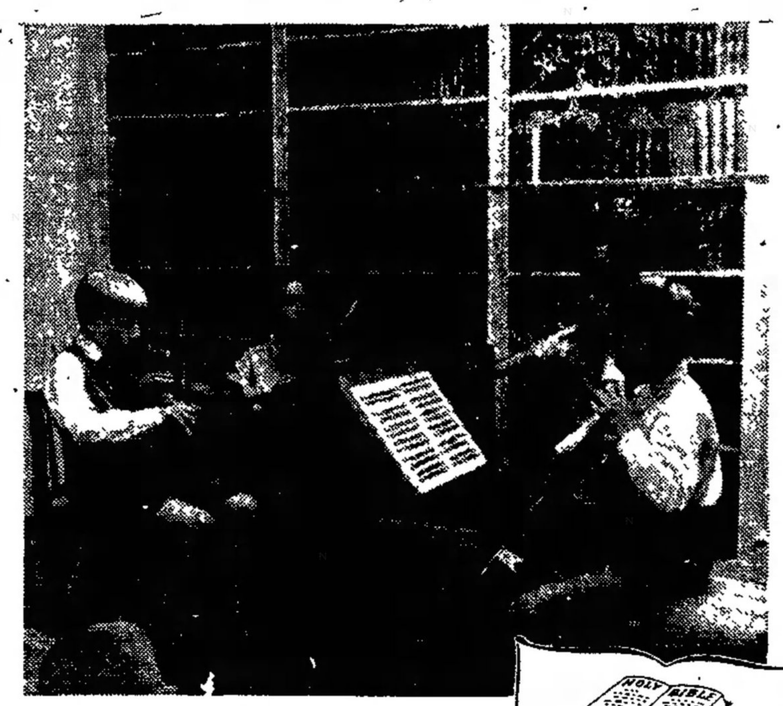

THE PROFESSOR

It's not so many years since I played in the Friday Afternoon String Quartet at Professor Johnson's house. I'm the one by the bookshelves, with the violin.

During those sessions, I sometimes wished I were outdoors kicking a football around. Yet if the Professor had told me to go, I would have been disappointed.

Even as a kid, I realized what a good and kind man Mr. Johnson was. We used to see him in Church every Sunday—I don't think he ever missed—and he did so many fine things. When he died, our minister said that he had been truly humble, and therefore truly great.

Our minister is a wonderful man, too. I should know—I've been going to his church all my life . . . Our church!

These then have been the three great influences in my life—the professor, our minister, and my parents. They have placed my feet on the path I hope to follow always.

Now the rest of the way, with God's help, is up to me.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation (4) For the sake of the Church itself which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	6	4-9
Monday	Exodus	20	12
Tuesday	Ephesians	6	1-4
Wednesday	Luke	2	41-52
Thursday	Psalms	25	4-5
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ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH. — Henry street, Rev A. C. Morris, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m Morning worship, 10:45 a. m B. T. U. 6 30 p m. Evening worship, 7:30 p m

BROAD AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 324 Broad avenue, Joseph A. Marasco and Saverio Marasco, co-pastors. Sunday school 9:30 a m Sunday worship 10:30 a.m Friday scripture and prayer service 8 p m

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — Reed street, Belle Vernon. Rev. Frederick C. Burchell, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a m N Y P S 6:45 p m. Evening service 7:30 p m. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p m. Adult discussion class

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BELLE VERNON — In 1100 block corner Henry street and Thomas avenue. Undenominational. Rev. W. D. Roley, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Roley, Sunday School supt Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 p m Wednesday 7 p. m Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Corner of Short and Speer streets Rev James C. Puz, pastor Sabbath school 9 30 a m Fred Trich, supt Morning worship 10 45 a. m Holy Communion is observed the first Sunday of each month Junior Young Peoples 6 30 p m. Mrs Garmon Longenecker, leader. Also 6 30 Intermediate and Senior Young Peoples, with Mrs James C Pua and Mario Pesi, leaders Prayer fellowship 7 p m Evening worship 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service Third Friday of each month, all missionary fellowship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. William H Schatz, pastor Church school, 9:30 a m Mrs. Theresa Lupori, supt Morning worship 10 45 a m. Sermon "The Momentousness of the Moment." This will be student recognition day. Ordinance of infant baptism will be administered

FREE METHODIST CHURCH— 603 Speer and Arch streets. Rev Clair Hess, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m Esther Campbell, Sup't. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday evening 7:30 p m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Main and First streets. Church school, 9:45 a m Morning worship service 10 45 a. m. Wednesday 6 45 p m Junior High choir 7 15 p. m. Senior High choir 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC

HOLY CROSS MISSION— Holy Mass every Sunday, 9.00 a m at the church Confession before Mass

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH — Broad Ave. Very Rev. Henry T. Hanse, pastor. Rev. Robert Feeney, and Rev. David Fisher, assistants. Sunday masses, 6:45 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 30 a. m. and 12 noon Mother of Sorrows Novena. Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SLOVAK LUTHERAN CHURCH— 329 Washington avenue. Rev. Stephen Hunyak pastor. English service, 10:00 a. m Slovak service, 11:15 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a m.

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SAMPSON UNION ST. E. CHURCH —Rev. Atney Dickerson, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m Midweek prayer meeting service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FAIRHOPE

MARION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Fairhope, Sunday school 9:45 a. m Morning worship, 11 o'clock, Missionary society 4th Wednesday at 8 p m

SALVATION ARMY — Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Capt. John Connors, Monessen, in charge.

FAYETTE CITY PROTESTANT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Rev. John Bowers, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m Eugene Miller, Sup't. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 6:30 p m. Senior Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 p m.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Rev. Roland Gray, pastor. Church school, 9 45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m Weekly prayer service Wednesday, 7:45

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Harry W Beveridge, pastor. Church school 9.45 a m. Robert Stimmell, Sup't Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, 7 30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev D Earl Daniel, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a m Sermon: "What To Do in the New Year."

THE REORGANIED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS — Fayette City, Mr. Arthur Warner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Church worship, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m

CATHOLIC

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH — Rev Charles Ribick, resident priest. Masses, 8:30 a m., 10:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday 3 p m. and 7 p m.

ST. EUSERIUS CHURCH — Very Rev. Henry J. Hanse, pastor. Sunday mass 9 a. m.

LYNNWOOD

LYNNWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH — Washington Road, Rev. James D Percy, pastor T Edwin Carson, S S. Sup't, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

MONESSEN

PROTESTANT

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH — (Old Synagogue), Schoonmaker avenue Rev Raymond Taber pastor Sunday School 10 a m Morning worship 11 a m Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7 30 p. m Bible Study Thursday 7 30 p. m

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH — McKee avenue between Rostraver and Second streets. Rev. Young, pastor. Service every second Sunday in the month, 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD FULL GOSPEL MISSION — 324 Donner avenue. Rev. Earl Frederick, pastor Sunday School 2 p m Sunday evening service 8 p m. Thursday 8 p m. prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 1214 Schoonmaker avenue Elder J. E Bass, pastor. Sunday school 10 a m Worship service, 12 noon. Preaching 1:30 and 9 p m Y P P W 6 p m Weekday service Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Rev. Karl G Wilkman, pastor. Meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Mackey in Fairmone Sunday divine worship 11 a m Sermon "Be Instructed" New Year's Day Confirmation and Holy Communion 11 a m Sermon "I Will Make An Everlasting Covenant with You"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Schoonmaker avenue Rev. Lloyd S Erb, pastor Bible School 9 45 a. m Morning worship 10 50 a m. Sermon "Christ's Greater Works" Evening Gospel service 7 30 p m Sermon "Our Inescapable Obligation" Tuesday 9 to 12 p. m Watchnight service Program and social period for first two hours, and devogional period from 11 to 12

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Sixth street, downtown Rev. Vernon H Bowers, minister Sunday school 9 30 a. m. Glenn Barnes, Sup't Morning worship and the Communion of the Lord's Supper 10 30 a m Junior Endeavor 6 15 p. m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner of McKee and Sixth street Rev Abner P Richard, Jr minister. Church School 9.30 a. m. Edward A. Lhota, supt. Morning worship 10:45 a. m Sermon "After Christmas." Announcements for the week Thursday 6 30 p. m. Westminster choir practice, 7 30 p m Chancel choir rehearsal, also 7 30 p m Board of trustees meeting, Saturday 7 p. m Westminster Fellowship

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES — Kingdom Hall 1019 Schoonmaker avenue, downstairs. Bible study, Sunday 6 p m. Company Bible study Monday 8 p m

METHODIST CHURCH. — Fourth street and Schoonmaker avenue Rev Leroy S Cass, D D, minister Church School 9:30 a. m Morning worship 10 45 a m. Holy Communion. No M.Y.F. meetings.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Morgan avenue and 10th street Rev. E. Archie pastor. Sunday School 9 30 a. m. Junior church 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:30 a m. Evening service 7 30 p. m. Monday, Missionary Society 1 p m Wednesday mid-week Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH— 425 Reed Ave. Rev. Mathias N. Joensuu, pastor No Sunday School this Sunday, Finnish worship 9 30 a. m English worship 11 a m Nursery for children during the English worship

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Eighth street Rev. Paul J Trout, pastor. Church School young people and adults 11 to 11:45 a. m. Junior church services and Sunday School for children under 13 from 10 to 11 45 a. m. Morning worship 10 a m. Sermon: "God in History" No evening worship service Luther League 6 30 p m.

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH — 475 Reed avenue. Rev Lester M Crum, pastor Sunday School 9 45 a. m. Verner Beckman in charge Morning worship 10 50 a. m. Dunlevy church services, Morning worship 9 30 a. m Sunday school 10 45 a. m Mrs. Elizabeth Urwin Supt.

THE SALVATION ARMY. — 308 Schoonmaker avenue. Capt. and Mrs. John Connors, officers in charge Sunday School 10 a. m. Holiness meeting 11:00 a. m Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m

THE SLOVAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Knox avenue, near Ninth street Sunday school 10:30 a m Morning service 9:30 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH EPISCOPAL — 644 Reed avenue The Rev. David J. Dillon Jr. pastor Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church School 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m Midweek service of Holy Communion Wednesday, 10 a m.

TRIUMPH THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM OF GOD IN CHRIST — 1062 Morgan avenue. Elder Albert Durham, pastor. School of wisdom 11 a. m. Morning service 12:15 p. m Y P E B.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH — 670 McMahon avenue. Rev. E. W. Jarrett, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m Worship service 11 a. m B T. U 6 p m Wednesday 8 p. m. Junior Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Adult Prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. H. D. Hough, pastor. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH. — 318 McKee Way Sunday school 9 30 a. m. A C E. League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7 p. m

CATHOLIC

HOLY NAME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — 420 Reed avenue Rev. Joseph A Gajdosik, pastor Sunday masses at 8 a m., 9 15 a m., 10:30 a m and 12 noon Holy Days at 8 a m., 10 a m and 7 p. m. Confessions ever Saturday from 3 to 5 p m and 7 to 8 p. m.

ST. CAJETAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — 613 Knox avenue Rev Nunzio Pirulli, pastor Sunday masses: 8 a m. (Italian); 9:15, 10 30 and 12 noon St Anthony Devotions Tuesday 7:30 p. m

ST. HYACINTH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — Reed avenue Rev. Joseph L. Nowakowski pastor Sunday masses: 9 a m., 10:30 a m and 12 noon (English). Holy Day Masses 6:30 a. m and 9 a. m

ST. LEONARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — Schoonmaker avenue Rev O J Kirby, pastor Sunday masses, 6:30, 8:15, 9.30. High mass 10:45 a m., and 12:15 p. m. Holy Day masses 6, 7 8 and 9

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BYZANTINE RITE — Second street and McKee Ave Rev Andrew D. Parvensky, pastor Sunday masses at 8.30 a. m (English), at 10 a m (Old Slavonic), and at 12 noon (English). Saturday confessions at 1 p m and 7 p. m Vespers at 7.30 p. m. Holy Day mass 10 a. m Daily mass at 8 a m.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH — "Sacred Heart of Jesus Church," 612 Knox avenue Rev Charles Kawalkowski, admin. Holy mass at 12.55.

ORTHODOX

ST JOHN THE DIVINE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — First street and McKee avenue, Rev. John Govrusik, pastor. Saturday: Great vespers, 7 p. m. Sunday: Divine Liturgy 8:30 a. m. (English); 10 a .m. (Russian)

ST. MICHAEL'S SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — 533 Ninth street, Rev. John Koury, pastor. Morning prayers 10:30 a m. till 12 noon. High mass 11 a m

ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — Reed avenue Rev Michael A. Yarosh, pastor Low mass in English 9 a. m, High mass in Ukrainian 10:30 a. m.

ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH— Reeves avenue Rev Ioakim Isidoridis pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m, Divine Liturgy and sermon. 11 a. m

MONONGAHELA

CHURCH OF GOD MOUNTAIN — Assembly at Factory street. Rev Walter Vaughn, pastor. Sunday school 10 30 a. m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings worship at 7:45 p m

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — Monongahela, Pennsylvania. 808 West Main street Sunday school 11 a. m. Church service Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. Reading room at same address is open Tuesday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7 to 9 p.m.

HOUSTON RUN MISSION — Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday evening worship, 7:30 p. m

RIVERSIDE TABERNACLE — Sunnyside, East Monongahela Raymond Tharp, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m Mrs. E. Sharp, Sup't. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Monday evening 7 p. m. Young People's Service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service.

PRICEDALE

PRICEDALE UNION CHURCH — Rev. Paul V. Sweitzer, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Clarence Bush, supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PLEASANT GREEN A. M. E. CHURCH — Pricedale. Rev. Marian Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m

NORTH CHARLEROI

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. Theodore T King pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Thurmon Isbell, Sup't. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Notices for the week: Wednesday 7 p. m Prayer service; Thursday 6:30 p. m Bible school; Thursday 7:30 p m Choir rehearsal.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS— 509 E. Liberty avenue, Lock No. 4 Branch, Charleroi. Wilford D Gaskill, pastor. Morning devotions. Radio Station, W.E.S.A., 8:30 a.m.; Church School, Donald Winship, sup't., 9:30 a.m.; Preaching 10:45 a. m: Preaching 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

PERRYOPOLIS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — One block east of Washington Square. Rev Raymond Louis Wreath, minister Church school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Ralph Stickle, supt. Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH — James Ridgway, pastor. Church school 9.30 Miss Florence Louden, Sup't. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

REFORMED, FREE METHODIST CHURCH — Perryopolis, R. D. 2. Rev David L. West, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a .m Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP PROTESTANT

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH — Pleasant Hills Acres Gehenne's Heights Louis Smith, pastor Sunday school 10 a m., Cyrus Ray, superintendent Morning worship 11 a m Sermon Pressing On" Election of Sunday School officers immediately after class, stud Installation service of all newly elected officers In the 11 a m service all elected are requested to be present

CONCORD METHODIST CHURCH — Rev Anna B. Potter pastor Sunday school 10 a m Morning worship 11 a m

FELLS METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. W S Van Ryn, pastor Sunday school, 9 45 a m James Phythyon, Sup't Classes for all ages Morning worship 11 a m Sermon by the pastor, Children's worship hour 11 a. m. Rev Mrs Van Ryn in charge Boy Scouts Tuesday 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p m

OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Henry Frank, pastor. Sunday school 10 a m Hugh Gallo, Sup't. Morning worship 11 a m.

REHOBOTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Sunday School 10 a. m Morning worship 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor 7 30 p.m.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Earl Garris, pastor Church service 9.30 a m., Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S R. C. CHURCH — Rev. Andrew Hredzak, pastor. Mass at 7 30 and 10.30 a m Sunday in quonset hut on Triumphant Farm.

SMITHTON PROTESTANT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — Rev D. T Aldridge, minister. Church school 10 a m Young peoples hour, 6:45 p m Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday 7 30 p

HOPE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Rev James R Harkins, Jr., pastor Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wilbur C. Blum, sup't Luther League 6 p m

THOMAS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Smithton Walter J Brethauer, pastor Church school 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a m — First and Third Sundays

WINNET METHODIST CHURCH— Rev. Anna B Potter, pastor Worship service, 9.30 a m. Sunday school 10:30 a m Annabelle Rhoades, Sup't. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

WEST NEWTON

BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. R H. Webb, pastor Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p m

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH — John H Schneidmiller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a m Morning worship 10:30 a m

CHURCH OF GOD — Rev. H. G. Cadamore, pastor Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a m. Junior Youth meeting, 6:30 p. m. Senior Youth meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday midweek prayer service 7:30 p m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. R W Blice, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m Morning worship 11 a. m

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. L E Garner, pastor. Sunday school 9 30 Morning worship 10:45.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH — Rev. John J Washburn, pastor. Combined service 9:45 a. m Youth meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. Thomas McKee, pastor. Sunday school. 10 a. m. Morning worship. 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH — End of Smithfield street. Rev. Francis R. Gresko, pastor. Church services 8:30.

WEBSTER PROTESTANT

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. John Wesley Shell, pastor Church school 10 a. m. Edgar B. Smith, superintendent. Services 11 a m. Union service every other Sunday 7:30 p. m. Monday 6:45 p.m Young Adult Fellowship; Thursday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Morning worship, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Westminster Fellowship, Monday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church
McKee Avenue at Sixth Street
Abner P. Richard, Jr. Minister
Sunday, Dec. 29, 1957
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "AFTER CHRISTMAS"

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More Colleges Needed in U. S., Leader Claims

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader said Friday night that federal government aid to higher education is just as essential to the nation's security as a stepped-up missile program.

The governor told the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association that the capacity of this country's universities must be doubled, "at least" by 1970.

"Technological and economic advances, the Cold War, and an unparalleled demand by young Americans for more and better education have already made the problem of college capacity a critical one," he said. "Our institutions of higher learning are bulging at the seams right now in their effort to accommodate today's enrollment of three million students. By 1970 attempted enrollment is estimated at around six million, conservatively."

Cites "Brain Power" Need

Leader said the competition of the "Cold War" begins in the classroom "and the shock troops of the Free World have become the teachers...this Nation, limited as it is in manpower, must depend upon brain power and technical effectiveness to remain safe."

"But if education isn't as good as it must be in the critical years to come, the price we pay is, at the least, the loss of our freedom, and at the most, a terrible annihilation," he said. "It must compete, in its democratic fashion with the educational system of a grim, determined, ruthless opponent."

The governor said that special legislation is needed to give additional educational opportunities to the gifted child

"For the most part we are letting him down," he said. "A boy capable of grasping the calculus in his sophomore year of high school fidgets with boredom because learning is so easy. He discovers that the speed of the educational convoy is determined by the speed of its slowest ship Overall, Pennsylvania's program for the gifted child is unsatisfactory and uncoordinated."

Double Life of Bank Executive Shocks Neighbors

RIVER EDGE, N.J. (UP) — Neighbors expressed shock today over the double life of a mild-mannered bank executive who admitted embezzling $117,000 from a branch bank over a 20-year period to finance a long love affair.

Fellow citizens of 62-year old Albert A. Schwenker, arrested Friday by FBI agents, told the United Press the banker had always had "a good reputation" and supported charity drives in his quiet, church-going family life here.

But Schwenker said as he was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Theodore Kiscaris in Rutherford: "I belong in jail and that's where I want to go and get it over with."

Schwenker pleaded guilty to embezzling the money from the Oradell branch of the People's Trust Co. of Bergen County. He was released in $5,000 bond for sentencing later.

Car Hits Parked Auto on McMahon

A car operated by Mrs. Bowman Turner Jr., 1065 Highland Ave., Monessen, struck a parked car near McMahon Ave. and 10th St. about 5:10 this morning, police reported.

The parked car belonging to Mike Vesio, 516 Tenth St., was damaged in the rear. The front end of the Turner car was wrecked.

Mrs. Turner, who was operating on a learner's permit, was accompanied by her husband, a licensed driver.

FCC Gets First Application for Pay-TV Broadcast

WASHINGTON (UP)—The first application for pay-as-you-see television test broadcasts today was up for consideration by the Federal Communications Commission.

The application was filed by the Philadelphia Broadcast Co., which plans to operate on ultra high frequency channel 29.

The FCC announced last Oct. 29 it would accept applications for subscription, or pay-as-you-see TV to operate on a limited basis but would not act on the applications until March.

Subscription TV is not to be confused with the closed circuit type of pay-TV operation in Bartlesville Okla. TV programs there are carried by wire on a closed circuit. They are not broadcast and therefore do not come under FCC control.

The Philadelphia firm proposed to use the Skiatron system of pay TV. The subscriber would use punch cards to record his program selections.

The firm said it planned to charge home subscribers an annual fee of $30, plus one dollar for each special events program. A commercial firm using toll TV would be charged $100 annually, plus $5 for each special events program.

The application said a subscriber must attach either a converter-decoder or a simple decoder to his regular TV set. If a subscriber did not pay his bill — submitted in quarterly installments — the station would not send him a new set of decoder cards.

Atlas Missiles At Canaveral For Testing

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Two new Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles have arrived at Cape Canaveral, Fla., test center and are ready for testing, according to a copyrighted story by the San Diego Union.

The newspaper said the two 80-foot missiles left the Convair Astronautics plant here a week ago, just three days after the first successful test of an Atlas ICBM at Cape Canveral on Dec. 17. The firing followed two earlier missiles which were destroyed in flight when they wobbled off course.

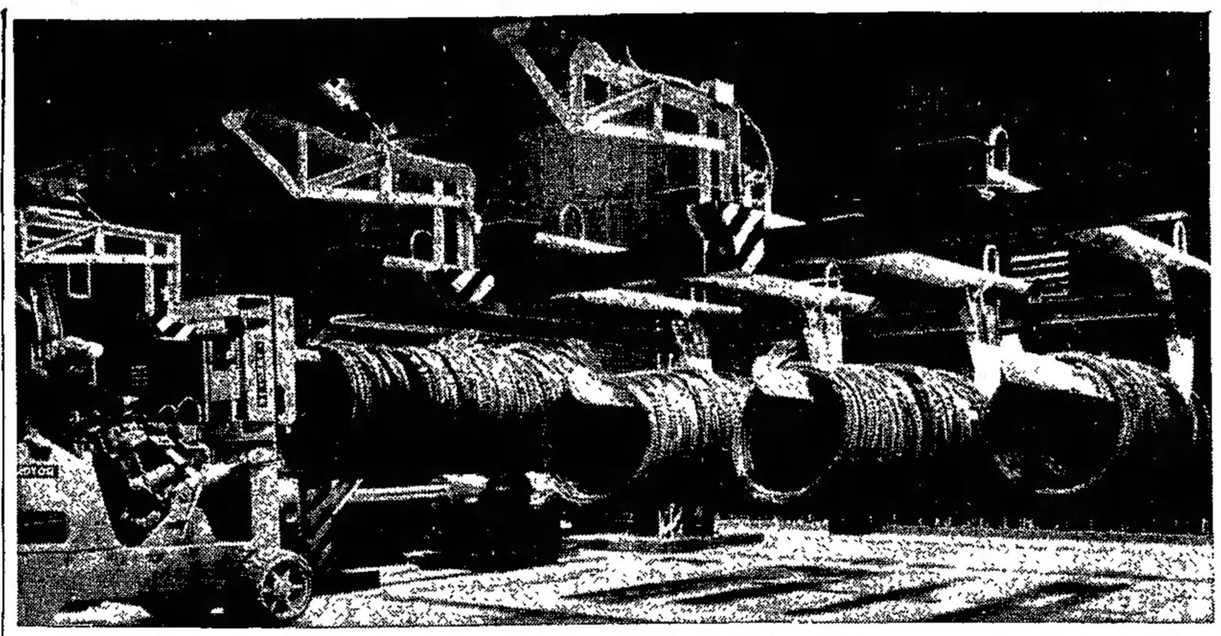
The Union said the twin shipment could be an indication that the big missiles have entered the production line phase of their development or are near assembly line production. It said at least one other Atlas missile was believed to be at the test center before arrival of the San Diego shipment.

A fourth Atlas scheduled for firing soon after the Dec. 17 test was damaged during rocket engine checks and won't be fired until next year, according to the newspaper.

Drop Food from Planes in Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon (UP)—British and Ceylonese Air Force planes dropped food and other emergency supplies today to tens of thousands of starving provincial residents marooned by devastating floods.

The death toll reached 300. More than 300,000 were homeless. At least 50,000 homes have been washed away. Police said the figures probably would rise.



STRAIGHT-LINE CLEANING HOUSE — This new straight-line cleaning house at Donora Steel & Wire Division's wire mill has a capacity of 26,000 tons per month and is one of the most modern in the wire manufacturing industry. With this facility in operation, 5,000 pounds of rods can be cleaned in acid, coated with borax, lime or sulphur, dried and baked in one continuous operation. John Paulick, tractor operator, transfers a lift of 5,000 pounds to a cleaning pin by one of the fleet of new propane powered tractors, equipped with a 12½ foot long ram attachment.

Donora

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plant's No. 2 blast furnace is progressing and should be completed shortly. When in operation, the furnace will be capable of producing approximately 75 tons of iron daily.

An all-time record low accident rate at Donora was established during the fiscal year which ended in June. The plant won the first place award of the National Safety Council's safety contest in the Metals Section, group "B" competition with a .31 frequency per million man-hours worked. This outstanding achievement compares with a rate of 1.72 frequency per million man-hours worked during the preceding year.

Thirty gold and stainless steel service watches were presented to veteran employees for their long and faithful service with U. S. Steel. Gold watches were presented to seven employees for over 50 years' service. The stainless steel watches were awarded to twenty-three workers for their 40 years' service. To date, 248 service watches have been awarded to veteran workers.

The corporation's Employee Suggestion Plan program was begun at Donora during 1957. Since May 1, thirteen awards totaling $427 have been presented to twelve employees for their ideas that have been put into practice at the plant.

Explosion

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Fuel Co., said about 175 other miners were working when the gas exploded, but were far from the scene and went to the surface by elevator. None of them was hurt.

Woodrow Evans, 44, of Amonate, foreman of the 14-man group rescued at about 1 a.m. today, said his men remained calm during their wait and "some of them even ate their lunch." The 14 joined their families at the surface and went home to rest.

Blast Deep In Mine

The blast was so deep in the mine that officials did not feel the shock on the surface and did not know there was trouble until the gauges showed ventilation failure. While rescue parties worked, company employes tried to restore ventilation behind the blast area in the event the 11 men there were still alive.

One company official said there was surprisingly little damage in the mine, a fact that allowed searchers to reach the bodies well ahead of their estimated schedule. Ten bodies were found at about 6 a.m. and were moved toward the surface. The 11th victim was found later.

Ambulances and rescue equipment came to the scene from throughout this remote mining country along the Virginia-West Virginia border.

Elbert Sparks, one of the men who escaped from the mine, said the explosion "kicked up a lot of dust and there was a loud report." He was about two and a half miles from the blast, he said, and he and companions walked to an elevator and rode to the surface.

200-215 in Shaft

Fullerton said between 200 and 215 men were working in the mine, one of several operated in this area by Pocahontas. The explosion apparently resulted from an accumulation of gas, he said.

The blast occurred two to two and a half miles from the employes' entrance, Fullerton said, and at about the 500-foot level. The 14 men rescued during the night were working on a seam face beyond the scene of the explosion.

The mine is only 10 miles from the Bishop, Va., diggings where 37 miners were killed in an explosion last Feb. 4. That mine also is owned by the Pocahontas firm, which has headquarters in Bluefield, W. Va.

Woman Lost

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Actress Diane Jergens became lost while driving to a film location area about 40 miles northwest of Hollywood. She overshot the area by 10 miles but eventually found the right road. The name of the picture is "Island of Lost Women."

SHE'LL MARRY THE BOSS — Wedding bells are expected to ring soon for Mary Hosford, 32, green-eyed and ash blonde former disc jockey, TV writer and real estate woman. She'll make her film debut in C. V. Whitney's "The Missouri Traveler," and she'll wed Whitney. Both are shown above. He has filed for divorce from his third wife in Reno, Nev.

Bricker Makes One Change In Clerk of Courts Office

Howard M. Bricker who will take office on Jan. 6 as Westmoreland County Clerk of Courts, today announced one change in his office personnel.

Bricker said he has appointed Nicholas Yakovich, Claridge, as chief office deputy.

Yakovich, a long-time friend of the new clerk of courts, has been a deputy in the office of Sheriff Thomas and was associated with Bricker while the latter was chief office deputy.

Yakovich replaces Gertrude Mohnkern, Greensburg, who was chief deputy for both retiring clerk of courts Raymond H. Turner and Jay W. Kromer, the latter now a county commissioner.

To Retain Clerks

It was also announced by Bricker that he is retaining the present three office clerks. They are: Doris Peterson, Greensburg, formerly of Mt. Pleasant Twp.; Bertha Flanigan, Jeannette, RD 2, and Barbara Smith, Greensburg, formerly of Hempfield Twp. The latter is a daughter of Henry Springer, present supervisor in Hempfield Twp.

Judge-elect L. Alexander Sculco so far has not announced the personnel of his office and court room staff, but expects to in the next few days.

It was reported this week that the swearing-in ceremony for new office holders may take place on Saturday morning, Jan. 4 instead of Monday, Jan. 6. A canvass of the new officers-elect shows that a majority favor the Saturday date, thus enabling court house business to continue uninterrupted the following Monday. As a rule, county officials have been sworn to office the first Monday in January. The swearing-in of the officials will take place in the court room of President Judge Richard D. Laird who retires from public office in January.

To Take Oath

Those to be sworn include Judges Edward G. Bauer, reelected to a 10-year term; Judge David H. Weiss and District Attorney L. Alexander Sculco, who was elected to the bench in November; Clerk of Courts Bricker, Prothonotary Leo Sukala, Coroner Stephen D. Yoney; District Attorney Earl S. Keim and Jury Commissioners Dora M. Dunn and Margaret R. Henderson.

The office holders will designate persons who will read their commissions to the court.

In the case of Judge Bauer, who is in Germantown Hospital recovering from a heart attack, he may have his oath of office administered there or at his home where he expects to return the latter part of next week. Any official empowered to administer an oath of office in the state of Pennsylvania may swear in Judge Bauer.

New President At Slovak Home

William Pushkar is the new president of the Monessen Slovak Home.

A trustee for several years, Pushkar succeeds John Kotch Jr., who did not seek reelection. Kotch, who headed the organization the past 15 years, was made "honorary president", the first time for such an honor in the club.

Others elected were Stephen Cirner Sr., vice-president; John Janosik, secretary-treasurer; Cyril Toychak, treasurer; John Lancas, Edward Drabik, Michael Baron and John Stofan, trustees, and John Billy Jr., John Lipnicky and Anthony Idzik, auditors. Joseph Pushkar is secretary.

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Candida Giannini, Renee Eisiminger, George Beres, Michael Surovchak, John Tomasko, Renee Levy, Mrs. Falco Como; **Belle Vernon** — Clarkson Book, John Bell, Mrs. Ralph Cain, Mrs. John Komora; **Charleroi** — Mrs. William Wichelenski, Peter Wallace, John Molesh, Mrs. Glenn Sickles, Mrs. William Larkin, Mrs. Jane Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Gregg, Shirley Nutt, Fulton McMichael, Mrs. Lawrence Delestienne: **Donora** — Mrs. Andrew Stirling, Mrs. Mary Ostovich, Robert Kosko; **Perryopolis**—Mrs. Joseph Shackley; **North Charleroi** — Leroy Rotolo; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Pete Buzoff, Charles Yusko Jr., George Moody; **Brownsville** — Mrs. Harry Bailey.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. John Mayernik, Mrs. Clarence Campbell; **Donora** — Richard Isbell; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Charles Culp; **West Brownsville** — George Issaac.

Judge Denies Bribe; Says Probe Is Plot

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UP)—Tennessee Judge Raulston Schoolfield told a radio - television audience Friday night that implications before the Senate Rackets Committee that he accepted a bribe were part of a "consummate plot to destroy me."

The 52-year-old criminal court jurist spoke for an hour here on both radio and TV, then flew to Nashville and made the same speech on another radio hookup. In the speech he denied "emphatically" that he accepted money to quash indictments against members of the Teamsters Union.

Testimony in which the implications were made came during the committee's investigation of labor violence in Chattanooga and other Tennessee areas.

"Directed Squarely At Me"

The probe was "directed squarely at me and no one else," Schoolfield said, and termed the entire investigation "a consummate plot on the part of certain people of interests to destroy me."

Schoolfield said the "interests" wanted to ruin him because of his belief in separation of the races and his opposition "to the federal government's towering proportions of power in the affairs of the people."

State officials, including Gov. Frank Clement, huddled earlier this week and ageed to investigate Schoolfield's activities. There also have been indications the state bar may ask the judge to leave the bench until this investigation is complete.

Hunted Scandalous Conduct

Schoolfield charged in his speech that two Senate investigators sent the Chattanooga area "addressed almost all of their time and effort toward trying to produce scandalous and-or unlawful conduct on my part, all of which was wholly unrelated to the field of labor and management."

"At the time I went to Washington I was of the opinion that the senior senator from Tennessee (Estes Kefauver) was in all probability the trigger man in this plot," the judge added. "But up to this time I have been unable to uncover his track."

The judge said committee investigators "studiously avoided" checking out alleged labor violence and bribery in Chattanooga. "There was not one word of evidence introduced at that hearing proving any violence of trouble between labor and management".

Anti-Medical Sect Patient Feeling Better

RICHMOND, Ind. (UP) — Judy Pippen, 11, who was operated on for acute appendicitis only after court action against her father, today took her first post-operative exercises.

Officials at Reid Memorial Hospital said Judy was still confined to bed most of the time, but began to do a few simple exercises to relieve the stiffness caused by the operation. Although they would not say when Judy is to be discharged, many hospitals release abdominal-operation patients in a week or 10 days.

Judy had an emergency appendectomy Thursday night after Sheriff Edward Cordell served a summons on her father. The summons ordered Pippen, a foundry worker, to appear in court for a hearing on the girl's custody.

Earlier, he had refused medical treatment for her despite warnings that her appendix might burst and endanger her life. Pippen said the religious beliefs of the "Full Tabernacle of God" sect prevented him from seeking medical aid for her.

Truck Drifts from Lot; Kills Man

BEDFORD, Pa. (UP) — A tractor-trailer drifted out of a parking lot Friday and fatally injured a pedestrian.

William Mavilla, 33, of Bedford, was crossing the parking lot after leaving a restaurant when he was hit by the rig. He died several hours later in Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

Police said F. A. Thompson, of Avenel, N. J., driver of the vehicle, was in the restaurant when the accident occurred.

Latrobe Man Resigns Long-time County Job

Philip Doherty, Latrobe, has resigned as superintendent of the Westmoreland County courthouse.

Doherty submitted his resignation this week during a meeting of the county commissioners. He and his wife intend to make their future home on the west coast.

Doherty has served as courthouse superintendent for the past 17 years.

Commission chairman Robert H. Kilgore suggested that the board go on record as "thanking Phil for his efficient and faithful service to the county." The motion was quickly passed.

In other business at the meeting, the commissioners authorized County Engineer B. R. Hebrank to investigate a complaint of Edwin Shuey, judge of election in a Hempfield Twp. voting precinct, concerning the alleged lack of heat in the polling place.

Chief Clerk Everett Noel and Engineer Hebrank were authorized by the commissioners to contact about 41 election officers, named by write-in votes at the general election in November, and order them to take the Federal loyalty oath before the special congressional election on Jan. 21. Noel said letters had been sent to the officers, but some had failed to reply or indicate whether or not they would take the required oath.

The renewal of insurance on a county car and on the Workmen's Compensation contract were authorized during the meeting.

Finally, the commissioners met with Deputy County Controller John P. Flanagan and opened bids received for office and other supplies for the coming year.

Against Paving Airport Runway

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP) — Greene County commissioners have ruled against installation of a hard surfaced runway at the airport three miles east of here.

The commissioners said Friday they would not at this time take advantage of an offer of matching funds from the federal government to do the work.

The county's share would have been about $90,000 and the commissioners said they felt the overall economy of the county would not make the proposed expenditure urgent at this time.

Jewelry Stolen

ROME (UP) — Jewelry valued at $30,000 has been stolen from the dressing room of the U.S. ambassador's wife here, an embassy spokesman announced today.

CORRECTION

In an advertisement for Eisenberg's appearing on this page yesterday, the sizes of Boys' and Girls' Snow Suits should have read Boys Sizes to 8—Girls to 10. Girls' Car Coats, sizes 5 to 14, plus Sub Teens. Eisenberg's regrets any inconvenience caused its patrons.

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Editorials—

County Must Have Sound Tax Base

THE GREATEST single need of the Westmoreland County government, so far as administration is concerned, is for a complete reassessment of real estate for tax purposes and the institution of a modernized, equitable system for keeping the assessments in relationship to changing market values.

This need is well understood — and admitted — by many county officials, at least in private conversations. But for reasons which are mainly political, nothing is done about it.

The result is that the county government keeps drifting along on a financial base which becomes more antiquated and more inequitable each year. Now the commissioners are said to be considering imposing an increase in the real estate tax rate on this shaky base.

We will admit that a complete reassessment program is a huge and costly undertaking. Also it would probably produce angry protests from some quarters until the taxpayers thoroughly understood the process and came to appreciate its potential benefits.

This was the experience in Fayette County, which recently completed a reassessment program.

But by delaying this necessary reform, Westmoreland County is only storing up trouble and making an inevitable job bigger and costlier. Every year of delay puts the county government that much deeper in the mess.

When will the county commissioners quit stalling on this matter which they must know is so important? When will they start to put the county government on a fair, sensible and scientific tax base?

'Teacher Welfare'

REPRESENTATIVES of Pennsylvania's public school teachers are meeting in Harrisburg and, as is usually true of such sessions, the main emphasis in the news accounts is on what is termed "teacher welfare".

"Teacher welfare", of course, is a euphemism for higher salaries, larger benefits and less work.

It seems to us unfortunate — and to a large degree unnecessary — that these matters receive such continuous emphasis at gatherings of teachers. And we think it does an injustice to the more competent and dedicated members of the profession.

We suspect, moreover, that the leaders of the teacher organizations are more responsible than the membership for this emphasis. They seem to feel, like labor union leaders, that their job consists mainly of getting more money for their members. Some even give the impression that they regard this as a cure for everything that's wrong with public education.

Public opinion, we feel, is pretty well sold now on the idea that good teachers are underpaid. And the public has supported measures to correct this condition, measures which have been very costly in Pennsylvania. Furthermore, we're sure such measures will continue to have support.

But the American people are very much concerned now about the quality of education their children are receiving in the public schools. And we think it is time the professional organizations switched their emphasis to needed improvements in teacher training and teacher performance.

This change would be a more subtle and probably a more effective means of winning support for further "teacher welfare."

A Long Career

ONE OF THE longest careers of public service in the modern history of Westmoreland County will soon be closed — with the retirement of President Judge Richard D. Laird of the common pleas court.

Judge Laird's service covers a span of nearly three decades, over 20 years of it spent on the bench, preceded by two terms as district attorney. He steps down voluntarily at the age of 85.

It would be wrong to say that we have approved of everything Judge Laird has done — or has not done — over this long career. We could have hoped, for one thing, that his prestige and authority had been used at times to check some of the excesses of the Democratic political organization whose support he accepted.

But in his judicial work Judge Laird has borne himself with the dignity and the reserve which mark the good judge. And we believe the has worked hard — and mostly succeeded — to interpret the law with competence and fairness.

We know the people of Westmoreland County join us in wishing Judge Laird contentment and good health in his retirement.

Russia, not to be outdone, is reported to be developing color television. But just wait 'til they try to invent a Perry Como!

Elvis Presley has been given a 60-day draft deferment to let him complete a moving picture. Who said Sputnik has this country all shook up?

Merry-Go-Round—

Navy Men Win Friends For the U. S.

(Editor's note: Drew Pearson is now on his annual Christmas tour of American bases overseas, this year to North Africa.)

By DREW PEARSON

PORT LYAUTEY, Morocco — North Africa has developed some amazing phenomena lately, from oil to the possibility of harnessing the sun's rays. But nothing has been more phenomenal than the sight of American servicemen, trained to fight wars, working at peace.

Mr. Pearson

At Port Lyautey, on the edge of the desert, where the Mediterranean joins the Atlantic, is one of the best examples. Here the U.S. naval officers, trained to man battleships and airplane carriers, have won friends galore for the United States and definitely influenced American policy.

Navy men have done this in the ancient yet new nation of Morocco, steeped in tradition as old as the prophet Mohamed, now toddling with proud though hesitant footsteps as one of the newest nations in the world. Long under French rule, long chafing against western imperialism, it could slip into the Soviet orbit without too much nudging.

King Mohamed V, benevolent monarch of Morocco, however, is one who opposes Communism. To strengthen his hand, he was given a triumphant tour through the United States, marred slightly by the illness of President Eisenhower in November. He arrived back in Morocco the same day I arrived here with the Harlem Globetrotters and a group of entertainers to make Christmas happier for for U.S. troops.

Two Naval Ambassadors

Even before their King returned, however, the people of Morocco had read in great detail about the wonders of America, its friendly people, its democracy, its tall buildings, its Sundaynewspapers — some of the most glowing accounts of the U.S.A. ever published. Neither Americans nor Moroccans know it, but this was the backstage work of two Naval officers — Capt. Christian DuBorg of Susanville, Calif., commander at Port Lyautey, and his public information aide, Lieut. Comdr. Leon Blair of Lubbock, Tex.

Together they arranged for 14 Moroccan newsmen to visit the United States. Result: A total of 8,000 column inches of laudatory news about the U.S.A. These news accounts even pushed the disastrous failure of Project Vanguard at Cape Canaveral off the front pages.

Actually, DuBorg and Blair had a hard time putting this newspaper trip across with the State Department. This took some selling. In the end, however, Commander Blair went with the Moroccan newsmen to the United States. He took them to the giant Norfolk, Va., naval base, to impress them with the Navy's power to back up its overseas bases; though the printing establishment of the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch; and let them mingle with American newsmen as President Eisenhower welcomed King Mohamed.

"We would have been able to tap President Eisenhower on the shoulder as he passed," commented one correspondent, impressed with the freedom of the American press.

They were surprised to find they could walk through the Pentagon, which, they noted, contained many priceless secrets.

"No one asked us for our credentials," they informed the Moroccan people in their subsequent accounts.

No Lawbreaking

Turned down in buy8ng whiskey in Washington, D. C., on a Sunday, they asked the waitress to serve it in coffee cups.

"She gave us a look which seemed to say that she wouldn't countenance such an abomination," they reported to the Moroccan people in respect for law enforcement.

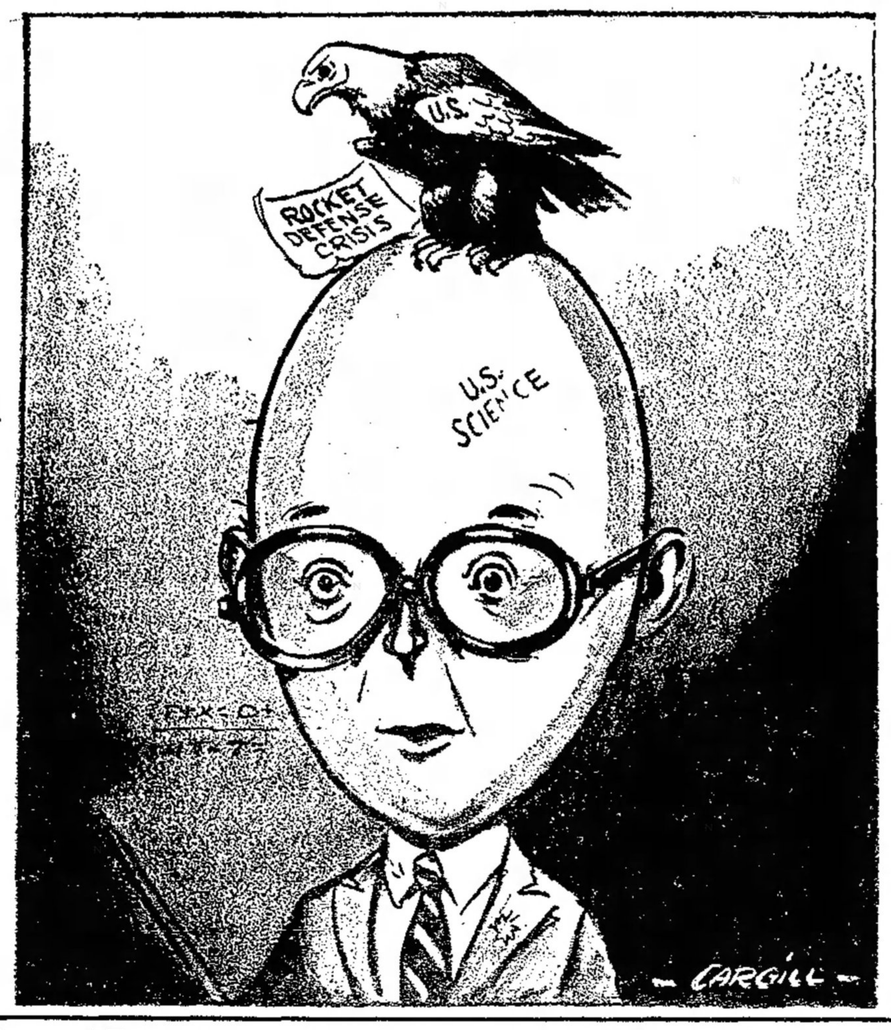
Particularly impressed with American newspapers, they noted that they were 20 centimeters thick, for only 20 cents; contained special magazines, theatrical sections, sports, classifed ads, and that a Washington paper even advertised three churches for sale, one with 150 seats for $65,000.

People-to-People Friendship

This pilgrimage to America, however, is only part of the people-to-people friendship campaign the Navy and the Air Force have been conducting in Morocco and all over the Mediterranean.

Here in Port Lyautey, Captain DuBorg opened up the U.S. Naval base on Armed Forces Day to let the local Moroccan populace have a friendly look at the base that was protecting them. Previously, under the French, the bases had been under tight security. But the entire city was invited by Captain DuBorg to come for a visit.

Expecting!



Today and Tomorrow—

When Are Soviets Reliable?

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Towards the end of the television report on Monday evening, the President said that "to bring such an easing of tension we believe that clear evidence of Communist integrity and sincerity in negotiation and action is all that is required." The question is what would be clear evidence of integrity and sincerity in negotiation?

Mr. Lippmann

If we look at the record, examining it objectively and without preconceptions, the evidence shows, I submit, that some agreements negotiated with the Soviet Union have been observed very well and that others have been violated. It is not true, as some among us like to say, that the Soviet Union always breaks its agreements, and it is not true, of course, that the Soviet Union always keeps its agreements.

The problem is to discern what is the difference between agreements that will work and agreements that will not work. If we can define that difference, we shall have a practical yardstick, something more than our own subjective wishes and fears, to determine how "clear" is the "evidence of integrity and sincerity."

A study of the record will show, I believe, that the agreements which have worked best have been those which fixed definite boundaries beyond which military forces may not advance or to which they must withdraw. On the other hand, agreements to do this or that behind or across the military boundary lines have proved to be highly unreliable and have usually foundered in tedious and frustrating debate.

The Yalta agreements, for example, have stood up quite well insofar as they fixed the boundary lines between the Soviet forces and the Western military forces. But the Yalta agreements about the character of the East European governments behind the lines of the Red Army have been entirely nullified, as have also the original agreements to unify the four zones of occupied Germany.

The Austrian treaty, which required the military evacuation of Austrian territory and its military neutralization, has worked. But the ambiguous formula about the unification of Germany which was adopted at Geneva has not worked. I myself cannot believe that Mr. Dulles, who, of course, knows the record, can ever have imagined that he had really reached an agreement about Germany with Mr. Molotov. If he did imagine that, as he now says he did, he was much more gullible and far less astute than we all know him to be.

Generalities Don't Work

If there were time and space to do it here, I believe it could be proved in great detail that the agreements which work are those which deal with, as we may put it for short, the deployment of organized military forces; the agreements which work badly or not at all are those which require collaboration and depend on general notions, which are hard to define, which lend themselves to double meanings, such as unity, liberty, democracy.

A decisive reason why agreements on the deployment of forces are workable is that there is no problem of enforcement by inspection. The Red Army is out of Austria, and it cannot come back without all the world knowing it instantly. There is no need of a corps of inspectors to watch whether the agreement to evacuate Austria is being observed. Military forces of the size needed for an aggression by invasion are too big to be hidden. For this reason, it can be said that agreements on military deployment are self-enforcing.

In my view, therefore, the thread to take hold of in this tangled skein is the suggestion from Moscow that there be a limitation of nuclear arms in, and perhaps even a military evacuation of, a great area of Central Europe, covering the two Germanys, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Nobody knows whether Moscow is serious about this, or that it would negotiate seriously about it. What we can knows is that this is the type of agreement which, if if were arrived at, would be likely to be workable.

Disarmament Vague

On the other hand, there is little prospect of a successful negotiation and a reliable agreement, be it on the Western terms or on the Soviet terms, about disarmament in general. The whole disarmament business, in fact, is on both sides more propaganda than anything else, and the more elaborate and complicated our programs become, the more certain we can be that nobody is really serious about them.

If, therefore, we are ourselves sincerely looking for evidence of Russian sincerity in negotiation, we shall look for it in some concrete issue having to do with the deployment of forces. We shall undertake a careful diplomatic exploration of some specific and limited aspect of the Soviet proposals to do something about the weapons, and the armies, that are stationed in the heart of Europe.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1927

All plans have been completed for the dedication of Monessen's new $175,000 municipal building tomorrow. A parade will precede the dedicatory exercises.

Mrs. Earl Mackey is confined to her home suffering of injuries sustained when she tripped and fell down the cellar steps in her home.

On Friday evening, Dec. 30, at the Episcopal Parish house, Miss Miriam Johnston, student in dramatics at Geneva College, will read Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

Twenty Years Ago

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1937

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. today sought a Federal court order forcing the defunct First National Bank and Trust Co. of Monessen to open its records for inspection in connection with the corporation's long standing suit to recover a $20,000 payroll deposit from the closed bank. The original bill of complaint, filed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., predecessor of Carnegie-Illinois, charged that the bank accepted the large deposit on Oct. 10, 1931, when it was "hopelessly" insolvent.

Students from Fayette City who have come home to spend Christmas and New Year holidays are: Olga Moravek, from Lock Haven; Grace Louise Stollar, from Pitt University; James Hamer, from Penn State; Clyde Huston and John Kruper, from Lock Haven.

Ten Years Ago—

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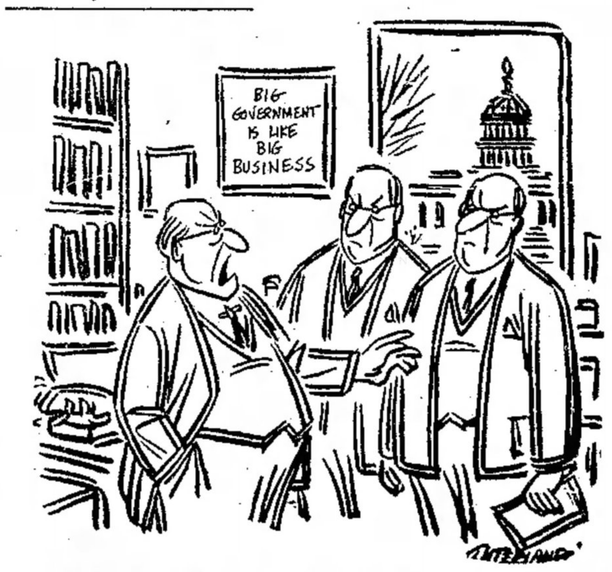

"There's talk of giving a scientist a cabinet post, can you imagine, next they'll want the government run by scientific methods!"

Notes and Comment—

1958 Could Be Big For Monessen, Valley

By HARRY R. PORE Jr.

As 1957 fades away and 1958 approaches most of us find ourselves taking stock of the immediate past and looking into the near future as best we can. We do this as individuals and in our family groups, and business people do it of necessity. I think the exercise can be helpful for communities too.

This has been an interesting year for Monessen, it seems to me. There has been a lot of discussion and planning for future development.

The City Planning Commission is putting the final touches to a master plan for Monessen's future, and will soon be ready to put it before the City council and the people of the community as a broad outline for progress, including some rehabilitation as well as new development.

The Redevelopment Authority is nearly ready to proceed, once final federal approval is given, with the "Eastgate" project, Monessen's first major attack on blight. This project is designed to transform one of the main approaches to the city into a more attractive, more useful area.

New Library Near

This year the community gave solid approval for development of a municipally-owned and operated public library. Construction should begin within a few months on a handsome new building designed especially for library use.

This strikes me as a most timely development. A good public library, properly stocked with books, periodicals and reference material and manned by a competent staff, can be a veritable university in its community, affording people of all ages and stations in life opportunities, at ridiculously low cost, to further their education.

With all the emphasis that is being given to educational matters these days, Monessen is wise to be making provision for adequate library service.

The present year has seen all of the above ambitions brought close to fruition. And if those responsible continue to work diligently and cooperatively along the lines laid down, 1958 can be a year of great community accomplishment.

Moaning Overdone

In recent weeks there has been some economic fall-off, locally as well as nationally. The steel industry, traditionally one of the first to feel any pinch, has been reducing operations.

But it's my opinion that there has been more moaning about this than is justified, particularly among business people. After all, we have had 8 or 10 years of almost uninterrupted prosperity, and it seems strange that an established business which has shared in this can't see its way through one of the inevitable periods of adjustment that occur in all reasonably free economic systems.

I don't know whether it's just a local affliction or not, but we get so much of this weeping — and often from people who, if they would just look and plan ahead, would not have time or cause to bemoan the present or the past.

Not long ago a merchant was deploring business conditions to me, reciting stories about layoffs in the steel mills and otherwise dispensing gloom and doom about the Valley's economic future.

Knowing he had made a pledge to Mon Valley Area Enterprises, our industrial development movement, I asked him whether he had ever paid it. He admitted he hadn't, even though, until recent weeks, his business had probably been at record levels.

It is hard for me to be patient with people who are quick to cry and last to help with positive approaches to community problems.

Big Opportunities

But what's this got to do with 1958? Well, just this: Monessen and the other communities of the Monongahela Valley have some great opportunities before them. Economic opportunities, civic opportunities and social opportunities.

What they need to do is to slough off the old notion that nothing can be done except to wait for something somehow to start the steel mills going full blast again. We've allowed the cyclical nature of steel operations to dull our ingenuity and stifle our imaginations.

Readers of The Daily Independent can expect to hear considerable from us on this general theme during 1958. For we know of no region in the Eastern United States which has so much potential and is so discounted by its own residents.

From Washington—

Eisenhower Open to All Ideas for Peace

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

President Eisenhower has three purposes in mind in the brief but carefully conceived remarks he made to the nation this week in reporting on NATO. They are these:

Mr. Drummond

To assure the Soviets that the United States will never be a party to allowing NATO to loose a man or a missile except in defense against aggression.

To assure the NATO governments that America is ready to explore every flicker of Soviet desire to ease the tensions of the cold war.

To assure the people of the world that the United States will not be backward about sitting down at the conference table with the Russians, that if anybody is going to say no to serious negotiation it will not be Mr. Eisenhower.

This is not a change in substance in American policy but it is a change in form.

It means that the President will stress our willingness to negotiate rather than stress, as Secretary Dulles has so often done, the possible pitfalls of negotiation and our belief that at this stage nothing will come of it.

Change in Emphasis

This is a significant change in emphasis and I would say that it represents Mr. Eisenhower's personal initiative. It springs, in part, from both his private and formal NATO discussions in Paris.

Mr. Eisenhower found:

That his European colleagues are not taking any gullible attitude toward what the Soviets are up to.

That they are as convinced as he is that the Kremlin's No. 1 objective is to get rid of NATO.

That there is no disposition among the European prime ministers to go in for appeasement.

But as a result of these same talks Mr. Eisenhower also came to appreciate more acutely than before that if the further strengthening of NATO militarily is to get the support of the European people, NATO must show itself willing to negotiate with the Soviets at every reasonable opportunity.

In the United States President Eisenhower has no significant political pressure urging him on to talk with the Russians. Here there is as much minority opinion warning him against negotiation as there is appealing to him to step up negotiation.

The opposite is true in Western Europe. There every NATO prime minister is faced with an opposition party, as in Britain, Germany, France and Italy, whipping up public opinion in behalf of negotiation. To be stand-offish on negotiation plays into the hands of the political opposition and weakens public support for NATO.

These are the factors which persuaded Mr. Eisenhower that his NATO colleagues have no false hopes that more talking with the Soviets will be productive at this time. He has concluded, therefore, that it is entirely prudent to negotiate and that, in fact, he will be strengthening the political support for NATO by himself standing forward as one thoroughly willing to negotiate, not as one who is constantly afraid to negotiate or who has to be recurringly pushed into negotiation.

This is the position which he took in his brief report to the nation this week. It reflects the impact of the NATO conference on the President.

Reluctant on Missiles

Among the European people there is, of course, a very considerable resistance to having IRBM's located on their territory. They would like to be shielded from Soviet aggression without running the risk of being a Soviet target.

But that is not possible and leadership opinion in Europe knows it. This is why the NATO conference unanimously voted that intermediate range missiles must be put at the disposal of the Supreme Commander and left open the decision as to where they would be deployed.

This decision will be forthcoming in the next few months. It will be made in a way which will make it reasonably easy for the principal NATO countries to approve. The decision that NATO should be equipped with missiles was made by the NATO political leaders. The recommendation as to where they should be deployed will be made by the NATO military command and will rest on strategic considerations.

Few politicians will wish to put themselves in opposition to the unanimous strategic views of the NATO Supreme Command.

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Women's Page

Dinner Party for Fire Auxiliary

Christmas flowers were used as the theme of the decorations for the annual Christmas party held by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Hose House 2 at the Park Casino.

Covers were laid for 31 members, and as each arrived she was presented a poinsetta corsage of red or white. Tables were set with miniature Santa Claus figurines on place cards and favors. Each woman was also presented with a red organdy Christmas hostess apron trimmed with white bells.

A greeting of welcome was extended by the president, Helen Murin, and invocation was by the chaplain, Anna Dziyak, before the serving of dinner.

Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mary Bartosik.

The entertainment program featured specialty dancing by several children from the Marlene Dancing School in Charleroi.

Mary Bartosik also directed the program of games.

Gifts Given

Gifts were exchanged among the members, and Mrs. Murin was presented a gift by Dorothy Parrish in behalf of the organization. She expressed appreciation of Mrs. Murin's leadership as president.

Mrs. Murin presented gifts to the officers serving with her, Dorothy Parrish, financial secretary; Edith Sallotti, vice president Tillie Siarnicki, recording secretary and Elaine Shambaugh, treasurer.

Guest awards were made to Matilda Furio, Betty Fal, Nina Shusta, Tillie Siarnicki, Molly Bezuska, Helen Murin, Dorothy Kessler, Nancy Billick, Jay Francowicz, Connie Check and the centerpiece was presented to Betty Fal.

Tillie Siarnicki was the winner of the grand prize, and Molly Bezuska won the special pize.

Games Played

Games and cards were played after the program.

Dorothy Parrish was general banquet chairman assisted by Anna Mae Kobaly, Matilda Furio, Mary Bartosik and Nina Shusta.

The next meeting was announced for Jan. 16, when officers will be nominated for 1958.

Miss Nancy Lee Browneller to Wed F. Theodore

Clair Browneller of Belle Vernon R.D. is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Nancy Lee, to Frank William Theodore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Theodore of Swissvale.

The bethrothal was made known over the Christmas holiday, and the couple is planning a late summer wedding in 1958.

Miss Browneller was graduated in 1954 from Bellmar High School and was also graduated from Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh. She is currently employed as a staff nurse at Allegheny General.

Her fiance, a graduate of Wilkinsburg High School, is a senior chemical engineering student at Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is an active member of Theta XI fraternity, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Student Congress and Wesley Foundation.

Troop 46 Girl Scouts Hold Holiday Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop 46 met at the Civic Center on Thursday evening at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party. Luncheon was served, and then the girls enjoyed a program of entertainment.

Playlets were presented by girls of Patrol 1 and 2.

Games were played with prizes being awarded to Suzy Williams, Patricia Berthinee, Elaine Hughes and Iola May Livingston.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

As a special holiday project the girls donated a basket of groceries to a needy family.

Holiday Observance Held At St. Nicholas Church

The Sunday School children of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church, their parents and friends, gathered in the parish hall on Dec. 22 for their annual Christmas observance.

The Rev. Michael Yarosh, church pastor, opened the evening's activities with a short talk.

Melanie Dacko then acted as narator for a pageant titled, "Back to Bethlehem." The characters were in costume, and those taking part included Patty Protz as Mary and Paul Janus as Joseph. The "Littlest Angel" was portrayed by Nancy Ann Guzensky and other angels were: Eva Lyn Bellora, Diane Guzensky, Joyce Macik, Kathy Mazur, Jo-Ann Panarella and Elaine Solan.

Others taking part were Danny Proch, Raymond Hice, Suzy Bewshka, Barbara Lutska, Joe Panarella, Jerry Falibota, Gregory Kotys and Gene Proch.

Christmas music in English and Ukrainian was sung by a chorus composed of Jane Saksun, Anna Bewshka, Karen Kalinik, Margie Kuch, Helen Kuch, Sandra Kurtynk and Nancy Skira. They were directed by Mrs. Helen Proch, who was assisted by Mrs. Rose Saksun.

Mrs. Mary Dacko assisted by Mrs. Mary Hornack, Mrs. Helen Guzensky, Mrs. Anella Solan, Mrs. Mary Protz and Mrs. Kathryn Kotys arranged the staging.

Younger children who took part in the presentation of other features were Kathy Bewshka, Stevie Bellora, Stevie Lutska, Robbie Bellora, Janice Kozik, A.J. Hornack, David Kudlik, Bobby Gallas, Betty Ann Ciepley, Karen Ciepley, Stevie Kurylo, Joey and Jerry Yaroschak, Mark Kudlik, Billy Protz and Jimmy Solan.

All children of the parish were presented with a treat.

Brownie Troop Holiday Party Held at Center

A holiday party was held by the girls of Monessen Brownie Troop 15 at the scout rooms in the Civic Center. A Christmas program arranged by Joan Onderko was the highlight of the evening.

"A Poem About Christmas" was presented by Colleen Sacchini, Janis Kerr, Cindy Beneccio, Janet Kucia, Joan Onderko, Cheryl Karbowsky, Nancy Mattozzi and Patty Kohut. A reading was given by Doreen Seykoskie, Lynn Monkowski and Becky Butler. Francine Scalise sang "Silent Night," Nancy Jo Powlowsky played a piano solo," Jingle Bells," and Barbara Massa enacted a pantomime.

After the program luncheon was served from a table decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Serving were the troop leader, Mrs. Joseph DiBuono and members of the troop committee, Mrs. Lillian Kucia, Mrs. John Tutena Jr. and Mrs. Ben Massa.

Gifts were exchanged, and the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Guests present were Mrs. Hornack and Mrs. Frank Costa, president of the Monessen Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsoring organization of the troop.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 9.

Georgine Penick

Georgine Penick, Bride-elect of Michael Tweardy

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Penick of Monessen-Belle Vernon Highway are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Georgine, to Michael Tweardy Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tweardy of 1533 Shrader Ave.

The bethrothal announcement was made on Christmas Eve.

Miss Penick was graduated from Monessen High School with the class of 1957 and is presently employed at the John G. Check Furniture Co. in Monessen. Mr. Tweardy was graduated from Monessen High School with the class of 1953.

No definite wedding plans have been made known at this time.

Mitro-Sveda Engagement Is Announced Here

The engagement of Florence Marie Mitro, daughter of Mrs. Anna Mitro and the late John Mitro, of 2 McKean Ave., Donora, to Thomas Sveda was announced on Christmas Eve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sveda of R. D. 1 Fayette City.

No definite wedding plans were revealed.

The bride-elect was graduated from Donora High School and Robert Morris School of Business in Pittsburgh, and is presently employed as a stenographer in the engineering department of the Clairton Works of the U. S. Steel Corp.

Her fiance was graduated from Charleroi High School and is employed as a machinist at Lee Norse Co. in Charleroi.

Regina Lodge Will Convene Monday Night

Members of the Regina Ladies Lodge of the Sons of Italy will meet on Monday evening in the Sons of Italy Hall on Sixth St. at 8 o'clock. The session was postponed from the regular meeting night, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Frank Bosco, president, will be in charge of the business session during which the officers will report on activities of the past month.

Officers will be hostesses for the social hour, and there will be a able atrranged to honor the members who are observing December birthdays.

LOCALS

The Rev. C.N. Thompson, recently appointed presiding elder of the Pittsburgh District of the A.M.E. Conference, will be speaker on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service in the Waymen A.M.E. Church. After church he will conduct the first quarterly conference, and all auxilliaries are asked to have their reports ready.

A Watch Night service is being planned for Tuesday evening at the Evangelical United Brethren Church at 9 o'clock. There will be two hours of fellowship followed by a candelight service at 11 p.m.

Among local college students home for the holiday season are Tom Monios, George Loulis, Bill Read, Jack Mallino and Mike Kuhar, all students at Pennsylvania State University.

Rickey Joyce, who was stationed with the U.S. Army at Jackson, S.C., has completed his service and returned to his home.

Mrs. Edward Mendola and infant son have returned to their home in Monessen after being patients in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Bosco of Linden, N.J., are spending the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosco of Hilcrest Ave. Another son, Vincent, a student at Gettysburg College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. R.E. Weddell is confined to her home on McKee Ave. by illness.

Helen Dean Schumm has returned to New York City, where she is receptionist for Eastern Air Lines, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Schumm of 1444 Graham Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Geneva, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheesebrough of Tenth St.

Youth Council Delays Dance Until Monday

The holiday dance planned by the Catholic Youth Council for tonight has been postponed until Monday night. It will be held in St. Leonard Roman Catholic Parish Hall.

All members of the group are urged to attend and to bring guests.

Luncheon will be served and novelty favors will be given. A variety of entertainment has been planned.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Shackley, Perryopolis, a daughter, nine pounds, nine ounces, Dec. 26, at 12:35 p.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stirling, Donora, a son, six pounds, 15 ounces, Dec. 26, at 9:36 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wichlenski, Charleroi, a son, six pounds, two ounces, Dec. 26, at 12:36 p.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Patricia Ann Sokol

Engagement Of Area Girl Is Announced

Among the district holiday betrothals announced was that of Patricia Sokol and Leo Gnieskowski. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sokol Sr. of VanMeter, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gnieskowski Sr. of Glassport.

Miss Sokol was graduated from Rostraver High School with the class of 1957 and is employed at Bettis Field Atomic plant. Mr. Gnieskowski was graduated from Glassport High School and is presently employed by the Peoples Natural Gas Co. in Glassport.

Miss Sokol will select an early fall date for her wedding.

Miss Joanne Taravella to Wed David Cathers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taravella of 1233 Walnut St. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to David Cathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cathers of R.D. 1 Fayette City.

The betrothal was made known on Christmas eve, but the couple did not announce their wedding plans.

Miss Taravella was graduated in 1957 from Monessen High School and is employed as a receptionist for Lincoln Homes in Belle Vernon. Her fiance attended Marion School and is now employed by the Branna Construction Co.

Carol A. Meyer, Bride-elect of Area Man

Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. Meyer, 1021 Knox Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carol A. Meyer, to Thomas E. Blankenbuehler. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenbuehler, 1690 Fourth St., Monongahela.

Miss Meyer was graduated with the class of 1957 from Monessen High School and is now employed at Milsom's. Her fiance was graduated in 1956 from Monongahela High School and he works at the Combustion Engineering Co., East Monongahela.

Josephine Benny, C. Eugene Laneve Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. David Benny of 915 Marguerite Ave. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Ann, to Charles Eugene Laneve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Laneve of 315 Sixth St.

The betrothal was made known on Christmas Eve.

Both the bride-elect and her fiance were graduated from Monessen High School.

Miss Benny is employed as an operator at the Charlerol office of the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Laneve is employed at Labow's Clothing Store here.

No definite wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Junior C. D. of A. Members Plan Pittsburgh Trip

A special holiday season has been planned for the members of Monessen Court Junior Catholic Daughters of America. They plan a trip to Pittsburgh to visit many points of interest next Tuesday.

All members who have made reservations for the trip are asked to meet at the Reed Ave. entrance to Monessen High School promptly at 8:45 a.m.

Among the places to be visited are the Auberle Home for Boys in McKeesport, where they will stop enroute to St. Paul's Orphanage and Station WQED.

Additional reservations can be made with the junior chairman, Mrs. Harold Wilkins.

Engagement Is Announced Here On Birthday

Made known on Christmas Eve and the birthday anniversary of the bride-elect was the engagement of Magdalin Wisyanski, daughter of Mrs. Lee Wisyanski of 249 Schoonmaker Ave. to Dean Ondulick. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ondulik of 1272 Second St. Extension.

Miss Wisyanski is a senior at Monessen High School and is employed at Labow's Clothing store. Her fiance was graduated in 1956 from Monessen High School and is employed by Fox Grocery Co. in Charleroi.

No wedding plans were announced.

Youth Group Of Holy Name To Have Party

There will be a party and dance tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Holy Name Youth Center. The officers will act as the committee in charge. They are Ray Gogol, president; Bill Miller, vice president; Jeri Baron, secretary and Phyllis Bucko, treasurer.

All members are invited to attend, and are asked to bring along records to be used for dancing.

Refreshments will be served before the party concludes at 11 p.m.

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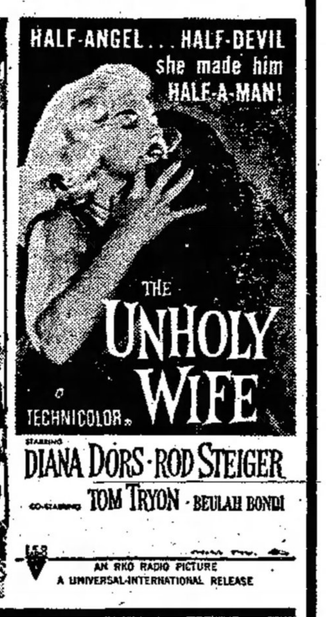

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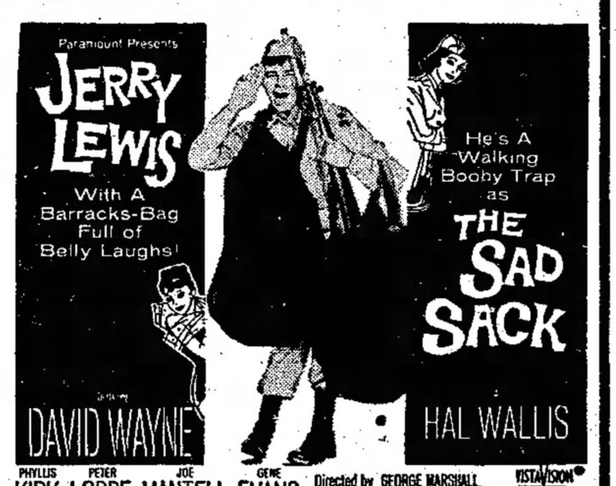
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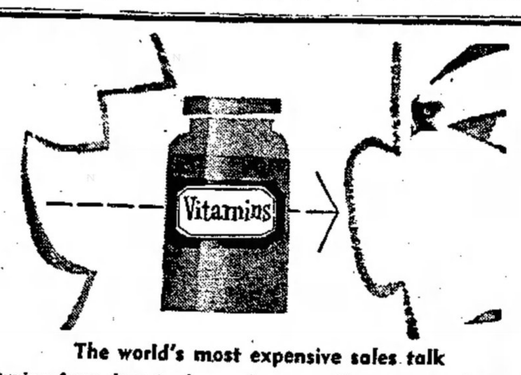

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Russell Also Great Orator

They'll be honoring Jimmy Russell, Donora High's great grid mentor, at Twin Coaches tonight, mainly for his accomplishments as a coach but they could just as well honor him for his oratorical ability . . . Russell certainly rates with the best when it comes to after-dinner speakers, heading a rally program or in the dressing room "firing up" a team at the half, a strong finish . . . We once heard him speak on racial prejudice in which he berated those who discriminated against an athlete and some of the lines from that speech would make great reading if used for the foundation of a novel . . . Russell is certainly what newspapers and magazine writers refer to as "good copy."

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Charles (Chuck) Drazenovich, former Brownsville High gridder, who has been a star for the professional Washington Redskins for several seasons, had extra reason to play terrific ball in his final few games for the 'Skins . . . His wife, the former Betty Sabolish, of near Brownsville, presented him with a daughter on December 4, the first child for the ex-Brownie ace . . . Another former Brownsville High football star, Steve Garban, has been getting rave notices from Penn State way since being named as captain of the 1958 Nittany Lion eleven . . . His great "heart" in coming back in 1957 after injuries had almost stopped his career in 1956 is the main subject of the publicity blumbs.

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Eastern Teams Have Height

Those eastern Pennsylvania high school cage teams certainly have an edge in the height department over the western teams as the Johnstown invitational tourney bears out . . . Two of the eastern teams have 6-9 centers while the Charleroi (the lone western entry) can offer are two 6-4ers Ollie Payne and Al Thiry . . . Oscar Roberston, terrific Cincinnati sophomore cager has been given a highly esteemed rating by Temple coach Harry Litwack, who claims Oscar is "another Si Green" and in Litwack's book (and ours) that's topflight company.

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If you think this valley was shocked at the news of Red Worrel's death, imagine just how those connected with the Penn State school and sports scene felt . . . Not only did they lose a promising football player who was destined for greatness but it was the second time in 15 years such a tragedy had occurred involving a prospective gridiron great . . . Just 15 years ago Dave Alston, former Midland High School Star, had completed a sensational freshman season and while awaiting the sophomore year at school underwent a tonsillectomy and died as an aftermath of the operation . . . He had been rated a surefire All-American prospect.

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Mixed Emotions for Crawley

Carl Crawley, All-Big Six fullback for Monessen two years in succession before continuing his marvelous play at Dayton U. this past Fall must have had mixed fellings over one accomplishment of the Dayton football team . . . Billy Russell, the Ex-Donora High standout, is a former valley gridder of note with whom Crawley is acquainted and when playing against Dayton this past season could have set a ground-gaining record but the Dayton Flyers held the entire Titan team to just 44 yards . . . Carl undoubtedly would have enjoyed seeing a valley gridder set a mark but he was also happy to have his school's varsity team put up such a great defensive exhibition.

Today's Sports Parade—

Fraley Rates Burdette As 'Athlete of Year'

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)— Lew Burdette, the man from the West Virginia mountains who made Milwaukee's baseball miracle come true, gets the nod today as the athlete of the year

The big pitcher from Nitro, W Va , nailed down the honor by winning three World Series games from the mighty Yankees In the process he pitched 24 1-3 consecutive scoreless innings and became the first man to start and win three games in the classic since Stan Coveleskie turned the trick in 1920.

It rates here as the standout athletic performance of 1957

Sport by sport the other individual stickouts were·

Boxing

Carmen Basilio was the fighter of the year without a question He successfully defended the welterweight championship against Johnny Saxton and then won the middleweight crown in a slashing, battering bout against Sugar Ray Robinson.

Racing

Little Willie Hartack took the laurels as the leading jockey for the third year in a row For the second straight year he led in stakes and money won setting a record with 44 stakes and winning more than $3 000,000.

Football

It was Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts among the pros and Johnny Crow of the Texas Aggies among the collegians. Unitas, who three years ago was playing sandlot football for $6 a game, led the pro league with 24 touchdown passes and 2,550 yards gained passing Crow carried the Aggies into the Gator Bowl against Tennessee and was everybody's player of the year

Basketball

Bob Cousy among the pros and Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain among the collegians, get the nod here Cousy was the season-long sparkplug and playmaker and also led the league in assists as he paced the Boston Celtics to the NBA title Chamberlain was the biggest one man show in college ranks and had the pros drooling in prospect.

Golf

Dick Mayer was the "pro golfer of the year" with amateur laurels to Hillman Robbins a Walker Cupper who won the U S Amateur crown Mayer stroked his way out of obscurity by winning the U S Open in a playoff with Cary Middlecoff and then picking up the $50,000 top money in the All-America at Tam O'Shanter.

Tennis

Althea Gibson wrote tennis history with a slashing racket when she became the first Negro to win either at Wimbledon or in the U S championships at Forest Hills She did both with the same ease which kept Pancho Gonzales at the top of the professional heap.

Hockey

Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings gets the nod on his sixth NHL scoring championship and third most valuable player trophy even though Maurice (The Rocket) Richard passed the stratospheric 500-goal mark.

It's Monessen vs Clairton Tonight

Bellmar Cops First, 49-43

Russell Dinner Tonight

Donora's nationally famous array of sports standouts will join in tribute tonight to their "star-maker."

James K Russell, football coach at Donora High for the past 27 years, will be honored at a testimonial banquet in Twin Coaches beginning at 6 30 p m.

The speakers will include the men Russell started on their way to sports greatness Stan Musial Arnold Galiffa, Dan Towler, Bimbo Cecconi, etc

In charge of banquet arrangements is Dr Michael Duda, a long-time Russell associate who is now president of California State Teachers College. Dr Duda has planned the affair with representatives of civic and fraternal groups in Donora

Over 700 Expected

More than 700 persons are expected to turn out for the affair

In addition to the many Donora greats, the speaking program will also feature Clyde Smith, athletic director at Arizona State, Tom Hamilton, athletic director at Pitt and a couple of surprises

Of course, Donora's most famous sports star — Stan Musial — will head the list of dignataries paying tribute to Russell

"Stan played on my 1938 championship basketball team," Russell recalled "He was a great hook shot and I think he would have been just as great in basketball as he is in baseball had he elected to go to college" Russell has since given up his basketball duties to concentrate on football.

Deacon Dan Towler, recently chosen to the NAIA Hall of Fame, won Little All-America honors at Washington & Jefferson and later became a star fullback for the Los Angeles Rams.

Now an ordained minister in California, Towler sent word he will attend the dinner

"Dan was my fullback in 1944-45 A superb athlete and what's more a gentleman," Russell said

Towler played on the Donora High team that was quarterbacked by Arnold Galiffa who devcloped into a star passer at West Point

"Arnold didn't pass much in high school because that was a great running team," Russell said

Towler's nephew, Billy Russell, who was one of the leader scorers for Detroit University this season, played on the 1953 championship team at Donora

"I was blessed with fine boys and capable assistants," Russell said 'There was Bimbo Ceecconi a 145-pound quarterback who starred at Pitt Jack Jasso, great guard at Cornell and Tony Sala, who became football captain at Villanova Tom Balaban, one of Towler's teammates, was chosen "high school coach of the year" at Cincinnati this season Rudy Andabaker was a star lineman for Pitt and the Pittsburgh Steelers Nick DeRosa was one of Pitt's best receivers a few years ago "

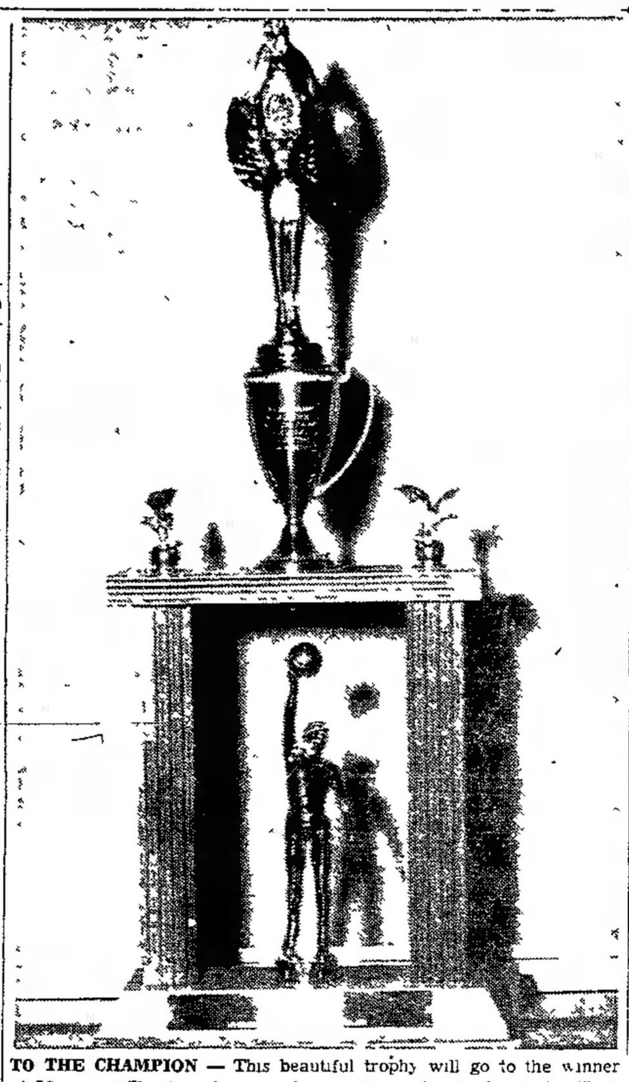
Recommended By Rockne

Injuries prevented Russell from developing into a star when he was a quarterback at Notre Dame in the late 1920's But his abilities as a field general impressed Knute Rockne

After winning his degree, Russell worked in a steel mill to finance his law studies He studied at Notre Dame Law School for a year and filled scouting assignments for Rockne

"Rockne persuaded me to go into coaching," Russell said 'He told me that Donora High had asked him to recommend a coach and I was his choice

"That was 27 years ago and I have been following Rockne's advice ever since"



TO THE CHAMPION — This beautiful trophy will go to the winner of Monessen-Clairton championship game in the finals of the First Annual Monessen Movie Club Holiday Tournament tonight A runner-up award and individual trophies to players named most valuable in the cage tourney will also be presented at ceremonies following tonight's games.

Fourth Quarter Does It

Bellmar High School today celebrated it's cagers' first victory of the exhibition season, a 49-43 decision over West Newton at Marion last night.

The Hurricanes had to come from behind to win it which made victory all the sweeter.

West Newton took a 15-8 first quarter lead, had a 21-20 halftime margin and increased to 33-30 in the third stanza but a 19-10 last stanza gave the Canes a victory

Tom O'Toole and Walter Lautsch were the "big guns" in the final quarter spurt

O'Toole, Lautsch Pace

O'Toole put the 'Canes four points ahead early in the period and sank two free throws as the buzzer sounded He and Lautsch contributed eight of the 19 points in the fourth frame Lautsch also played outstanding ball on the boards

The Hornets had held a 7-0 lead early in the game and were still leading 44-43 with 55 seconds to play

Ron Schmidt was top scorer for the Canes as he played another fine offensive game, getting 13 markers. O'Toole was second high for the winners with 13 Gerald Parker had 13 for the losers, Otto Leone 11

Bellmar now rests until its Section 5-A opener with California at Marion next Friday night

Bellmar — 49

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West Newton — 43

Landeri, f, 1-5 7, Leone, f, 3-5-11, Parker, 5-3-13, Dixon, g 2-0-4 Mauk 1-0 2 Snowden, g, 1-2-4, Page f, 1-0-2 Totals — 14 15 (out of 33)-43

Bellmar	8	12	10	19—49
West Newton ...	15	6	12	10—43

Bellmar Jayvees Win Seventh Tilt

Bellmar's Jayvees made it seven straight without a loss last night as they nipped West Newton by a 45-14 count.

Ron Coates garnered 16 points and Tom Scanlon 10 to pace the Hurricane Reserves attack while Achtzen had 14 for the best West Newton effort

Curry Sidelined

MONTREAL (UP) — Veteran utility forward Flov Curry, out of action with a foot injury since early in the season, will be in the lineup tonight when the Montreal Canadiens play the Detroit Red Wings Curry injured the foot in an exhibition game before the start of the season, but he managed to play in six games before being forced to the sidelines

Duke Eleven at 'Secret' Drills

MIAMI, Fla (UP)— A cloak of secrecy shrouded the Duke training camp today as coach Bill Murray outlined some new maneuvers to his Blue Devils in their preparations for Oklahoma "We're going to do a lot of work on a few new wrinkles we've dreamed up in both running and passing," Murray said

Charleroi Wins, 62-58; Other '5-A's' Split

Charleroi defeated Chester in the Johnstown Holiday Tournament last night to advance to the championship game against Portage tonight

In other games involving Section 5-A quintets last night California defeated Ambridge, 60-56, while Monongahela lost an early lead and dropped a 60-41 decision to Hempfield

Summaries of the games follow.

Charleroi-62 Chester-58

JOHNSTOWN, Pa (UP) — Defending champion Charleroi meets Philadelphia Overbrook tonight in the finals of the 9th annual Cambria County War Memorial Invitational Tournament

Charleroi advanced with a 62-58 victory over Chester Friday night while Overbrook defeated Portage 60 47

Ollie Payne scored 37 points to lead Charleroi to its eighth victory in nine starts Payne shot 13 out of 17 foul attempts for a tourney record Jerry Foster had 23 points to lead Chester

Chester held a 34-33 halftime lead and the game was nip and tuck in the final quarter when it was tied five times With only 51 seconds remaining the score was knotted at 56-all.

With less than a minute remaining in the game, Jimmy Chacko dropped in four straight fouls to secure the victory

In the second game, Philadelphia Overbrook took an early lead and stayed ahead the rest of the way Len Chappell with 19 points and Harry Etienne with 16 kept Portage on the running while Richard Richman was high for Overbrook with 14

Charleroi . .	16	17	11	18—62
Chester .	19	15	8	16—58
Officials — Conrad, Woodring				
Overbrook . .	15	16	16	13—47
Portage	7	12	9	19—60
Officials — Horner, Solic				

California-60 Ambridge-56

California faltered in the second period and again in the final quarter to send a game with Ambridge at California into overtime before winning 60-56 last night at California.

The Trojans took a 19 10 lead in the opening chapter and fell one point behind 26 25 at intermission California carried a 15-39 margin into the final period Ambridge pulled even at the end of the regulation route 54-all

Ken Kulak spearheaded the Burgundy-and-Gold attack with 23 points, all but one coming from court Rich Shinko tallied 15, Nat Green 12 and Sonny Aglio 10

Elmo Quave canned 17 John Barbe 13 and John Osequeda 12 for the Bridgers

California — 60

Green, f 5 2-12, Shinko, f 6-1-13, Aglio, c, 4-2-10, Cairns, g, 1-0-2 Kulak, g, 11 1-23 Totals — 27-6-60

Ambridge — 56

Quave f, 7-3-17, Montellanzio, f, 1-1-3, Osequeda, c 5-2-12, Merante, g 2-1-5, Zervis, g 3 0-6, Barbe 5 3-13 Totals — 23-10-56

California .	19	6	20	9	6—60
Ambridge	10	16	13	15	2—56

Monessen Wins in Valley Duckpins

Monessen Villa Nova topped Belle Vernon 2-1 in Mon Valley Duckpin League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Charles Vlasic and Charles Daugherty of Monessen with 278-651 and 198-538 cards respectively and A. Franceschi with a 266-534 and Mel Renkey with a 186-529 for Belle Vernon

Sooners Get Jolt, Dodd Twists Ankle

MIAMI, Fla (UP) — Oklahoma's Sooners received a jolt today when first string quarterback Carl Dodd came up with a twisted ankle Dodd, who scored 45 points this season for the Sooners injured the ankle during Friday's morning practice session and spent most of the afternoon with his ankle in an "ice machine" The Sooners play Duke in the Orange Bowl Game here on Jan. 1.

Hempfield-60 Monongahela-41

Monongahela High came close to winning its second game of the exhibition season at the Hempfield Joint floor last night but a 26-6 last period turned the tide and the Hempers copped a 60-41 decision

Monongahela's Bob Johnson and Ed Johns of the winners shared scoring honors with 17 points apiece Dale Mertz tossed in 15 for the winners and George Jenkins canned 12 for the Wildcats

Hempfield made eight of 20 charity tosses and Monongahela, 11 of 22 The jayvee game went to Hempfield, 37-27.

The Wildcats will entertain Rostraver Monday night.

Score by periods·

Hempfield	6	16	12	26	—60
Monongahela	10	10	15	6	—41

Officials: Small, Briercheck.

Valley Quintets In Title Contest; Consolation - 7:30

It'll be Monessen battling Clairton tonight for the First Annual Monessen Movie Club Holiday Tournament title at the high school gym here.

The two Monongahela Valley entries earned the right to battle for the championship with opening night victories last night over Turtle Creek and Altoona, the 'Hounds copping the Creekers, 48 - 34, Clairton edging Altoona, 53-50

Game times tonight are the same as for the opener, 7 30 and 9 o'clock.

Clairton Rally Wins

In last night's first encounter Altoona led the entire first half with a 16-12 first quarter margin and a 29-26 half-time lead but Coach Stan Berkman's Bears changed the script the last two quarters

At the end of three periods Clairton had taken a 42-38 lead mainly on the excellent shooting and floorwork of Kenny Gadson which paced a 16-9 third quarter.

Altoona rallied, however, for a 12-11 final period and with 30 seconds to play looked like they might pull it out of the fire as Ralph McGirk, who had played excellent ball all through the game narrowed a 52-46 count to 52-50 on two fielders

With just 15 seconds remaining however, Gadson was fouled and calmly stepped to the foul line to sink a free throw for the 53-50 margin, which ignited over-anxiousness in the Tooners and they lost the ball just before the buzzer sounded

Almost Same Pattern

The Monessen-Altoona started out following the same pattern as the opener with the Creekers taking an 11-8 first quarter lead but the locals rallied for a 25-21 halftime margin.

Except for a short time at the beginning of the third period Monessen was never behind after that although the visitors made it close early in the final canto

A 13-3 last quarter clinched matters for the Greyhounds with Dick DiBiaso, who had 14 points for the game, setting the pace with rebound help from Dan Bartor who played extensively for the first time this season

Joe Kurey paced the Monessen scoring with 19 points but was tied for game honors by Ralph Harper, tall Turtle Creek center, who carried the major portion of the Creeker attack, the next highest scorer getting only four points

A crowd of about 1 000 fans witnessed last night's game but a full turnout is expected tonight Most of last night's fans were adults, the student body strangely failing o show in too great numbers.

Station WVAM, Altoona aired the first game last night as they will tonight

The championship and individual trophies are on display in the lobby of the high school gym where they can be viewed prior to the game tonight.

TOURNEYS
Friday-Saturday

Movie Club — at Monessen gym (Clairton, Turtle Creek, Altoona, Monessen)

Holiday — at Johnstown gym (Portage, Chester, Philadelphia Overbrook, Charleroi)

Where Were Students, MHS Cheerleaders?

Where are the students and cheerleaders?

That was the $64.000 question at the Monessen High gym last night as the sponsors of the Movie Club Tourney and school officials wondered what happened to the student section at the tournament

About 1,000 fans attended he game but mostly adults, the student side extremely sparse.

Clairton cheerleaders, who showed up for the game, expressed surprise at the absence of the local cheerleaders and student body.

Maybe things will change tonight.

LINE-UPS

Monessen — 48

Kurey, f, 7 5 19, Makinen, f, 1-0-2, DiBiaso, c, 5-4-14 Murin, g 0-0 0, Bill, g 2-3-7, Barton, g, 2-0-4; Karbowsky, f, 1-0-2 Totals — 18-12-48

Turtle Creek — 34

Matijevich, f, 1-0-2, R Moore, f, 1-2-4, Harper c, 7-5-19, Croyle, g, 1-0-2, McFarland g 1-1-3 Carr, f 2-0-4 Totals — 13-8-34

Monessen	8	17	10	13—48
Turtle Creek	11	10	10	3—34

Officials — Jacobs, Phillips.

Clairton — 53

Gadson, f, 7-2-16 Beam, f, 2-1-5 Hecht, c, 0 1 1, Miller, g, 2-0-4, Kees, g, 6-2-14, Dickson, g, 6-1-13 Totals — 23 7 53

Altoona — 50

Crumm f 2 1-5 Hansard f, 4-1-9, Dreuning c 1-0-2 Lantz, g, 7-2-16 McGirk, g 8 2 18 Totals — 22-6-50

Altoona	16	13	19	12	—50
Clairton	12	14	16	11	—53

Officials — Saloth, Roman . . .

Gator Bowl Tilt Set for Today

JACKSONVILLE Fla (UP)— Tennessee's Volunteers and the Aggies of Texas A&M meet here today in the 13th annual Gator Bowl game before an estimated 42 000 persons

The Aggies a top contender for the Southwestern Conference crown this fall go into the first of the "major post season bowls" about a one-touchdown favorite over the perennial Southeastern Conference threat from Knoxville, Tenn

Kickoff time is slated for 2 p m under partly cloudy skies with the temperature in the low 70s.

Sanders in TV Debut

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Henry (Red) Sanders, head football coach at UCLA, will make his first appearance on television in a dramatic role on Jan 16 as a co-star in the Playhouse 90 production of the "80 Yard Run" Sanders turned down an offer to go to Texas A&M this week in favor of remaining at UCLA

WOODY "HIGHLY PLEASED"

PASADENA, Calif (UP)—Coach Woody Hayes said tody he was "highly pleased" with the showing of his Ohio State team in its preparations for Oregon in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

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Dukes Lose Again, 80-70

Second Tourney Defeat

By UNITED PRESS

Duquesne coach Dudey Moore has written off his team for this season and sought consolation today in the knowledge that his sophomores will support his "wait-till-next-year" rallying cry.

Northwestern sent Duquesne down to defeat at Raleigh, N.C., Friday, 80-70, and marked the fourth loss in seven starts for Moore's team this season.

"We might as well write this season off," Moore said after the game. "I'm going to start three sophomores. If I have to lose I might as well lose with sophomores. When I play my seniors (Bob De Palma and Jack Sauer) we don't move at all."

Dukes Outmaneuvered

The rangy Wildcats outmaneuvered Duquesne in the second half to gain their consolation victory. Duquesne scored field goals but Northwestern piled up free throws in the closing minutes when Duquesne went into a pressing rally that reduced the Wildcats' 21-point second half margin.

The Dukes out-scored Northwestern from the floor — 29 field goals to 27 — but the Wildcats tallied from the foul line almost at will during the middle of the game.

Northwestern led 37-33 at halftime and pushed the score to 48-35 before Duquesne scored from the floor in the second half.

George Brown led Duquesne with 15 points and the Wildcats were paced by Floyd Campbell with 18. Northwestern made 26 of 34 free throws while Duquesne converted only 12 of 29 free throw chances.

Duquesne was upset 64-54 by Wake Forest in its first tourney game.

Pittsburgh's other tourney entry —the Panthers — meets Manhattan at 4 p.m. today in a Holiday Festival Tournament consolation game at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Pitt Finishes Strong

The Panthers made a strong finish Thursday while losing 76-71 to Temple Thursday in a first round game.

To the surprise of nobody, St. Francis and St. Vincent meet tonight in the title game of the Latrobe Invitational Tournament.

St. Vincent, led by guard Bernard Peterson who scored 27 points, won 71-65 over Albright College Friday night in the first round of the tourney. The victory gave the Bearcats the right to meet their arch foes, St. Francis, who whipped LeMoyne 70-51.

St. Francis with its height advantage led all the way and held a 33-17 halftime lead. Art Jones was high with 18 points for the victors' cause while Bob Scarborough led the losers with 10.

The Bearcats held a slim 33-31 halftime lead but pulled away and at one time held a 12 point margin in the second half. They played the entire game with only five men.

Jack Kalbfus scored 15 points for St. Vincent, a total equalled by Sam Preston and Fred Dietzel of Albright.

Three TV Games For Armchair Grid Fans Today

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer

Arm-chair quarterbacks especially adept at dial-twisting today were offered three nationally-televised football bowl games within a space of four hours.

Here is the lineup of the Saturday games, with the kick-off times, odds, weather and networks involved:

Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.; 2 p.m. e.s.t.; even money; possible showers; NBC.

Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla; Tennessee vs. Texas A&M 2 pm est; Texas A&M favored by 2½ points; partly cloudy; CBS.

East-West game at San Francisco; 4 p.m. e.s.t.; East favored by nine points; cloudy but no rain; NBC.

Gator Best Offering

The Gator Bowl contest shaped up as the best attraction because it matched two of the strongest defensive teams in the nation. The Aggies held their 10 regular season opponents to an average of 4.7 points per game, while Tennessee wound up with a 7.5 point mark.

Texas A&M, led by linerramming John Crow, the United Press "player of the year," lost only to Rice and Texas during the regular campaign. The Vols used their vaunted single-wing attack to carve out a 7-3 won and lost record.

Although the Blue-Gray game was a "pick 'em" affair, the heavier Yanks probably will enjoy a slight edge, especially on a muddy field. Andy Pilney of Tulane, head coach of the South squad, admitted "we're just plain scared of that big Northern line."

The Blues also presented a flashy array of backs, headed by Bobby Cox of Minnesota, while the Rebels were ready to shoot the works with the likes of Phil King of Vanderbilt, Jimmy Orr of Georgia and Ed Sears of Florida.

A pair of classy quarterbacks—Mickey Trimarki of West Virginia and Jackie Douglas of Stanford—were expected to match passes in the East-West Shrine game. Jim Pace of Michigan, Walt Kowalczyk of Michigan State and Emil Capara of Penn State were named to start alongside Trimarki in the East backfield.

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Ford City Adds New Luster, Tops McKeesport, 63-52

The Ford City Glassers took on a new luster as scholastic basketball stars today in the wake of a 63-52 victory over defending champion McKeesport in the second annual Kiwanis Club tournament.

The victors surged in the second quarter in their home town Friday night to remain unbeaten in 10 games. It was the first defeat after 10 victories for McKeesport.

Dale Cloak, who scored 22 points for the new tourney champions, was named the most valuable player of the event.

Baldwin won the consolation game with a 58-52 count over Scott. George Zilko of the losers and Baldwin's Bobby Sapveron tied for individual scoring honors with 22 points each.

At Johnstown, defending champion Charleroi edged Chester 62-58 in the first round of the 9th Annual Cambria County War Memorial Invitational Tournament.

Title Tilt Tonight

Philadelphia Overbrook will meet Charleroi in the title game tonight after its 60-47 victory over Portage.

New Kensington and Homestead will meet tonight in the finals of the New Kensington Invitational tournament. The Kens qualified by routing Beaver Falls 75-48 and Homestead, paced by Calvin Cleveland's 18 points, edged Mount Lebanon 44-43.

The Jaycees Tournament at New Castle will be climaxed tonight when Wampum will meet New Castle. Wampum defeated Shannock Valley 57-48 Friday night while New Castle triumphed 67-46 over Monaca.

The championship of the Farrell Tournament will be decided tonight when defending titlists Farrell meets Hickory. Farrel defeated Niles, Ohio, 60-48 Friday night and Hickory won over Washington 60-50. Niles and Washington will meet in a consolation game preceding the title tilt.

Penn High, behind 25-24 at halftime Friday night, rallied for 21 points and a 53-48 victory over Elizabeth in a Class A game in the Steel Bowl Tourney at East Pittsburgh. Etna beat East Pittsburgh 47-33 in Class B before a crowd of 1,500. Braddock plays Central Catholic tonight and Avalon goes against Pitcairn.

Monessen won over Turtle Creek 48-34 and Clairton edged Altoona 53-50 Friday night in the Monessen Movie Club tournament. Monessen will meet Clairton in the championship game tonight while the losers play a consolation game.

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Ohio Quintets In NAIA Meet Finals Tonight

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 28 (UP) — The NAIA Tipoff Tourney championship game at South High School field house tonight takes on the aspect of a "home affair" with two Ohio teams vying for honors.

Steubenville and Youngstown advanced to the finals with victories over Pennsylvania teams Friday night. Youngstown fought off a late rally by Geneva to win 84-67 while the Steubenville Barons led throughout to down the Titans of Westminster 60-50.

Youngstown led 46-38 at the half and maintained the edge well into the second period. Then the Covies caught fire and began finding the range until they were within one point — 67-66 — with less than four minutes remaining in the game.

But Youngstown, paced by Mickey Yugovich and Jim Cramer, regained its form and won going away. Cramer scored 24 points and Yugovich 14.

Playing a tight defense and possession basketball, the Barons were paced by forward Jack Ciulka with 14 points and center Jimmy Smith and forward John Clark with 11 each. Dave Rankin had 20 points and Mike Swanik 18 for Westminster.

Steubenville got off to an early 16-4 lead and was ahead 44-30 at the half.

In consolation games Anderson (Ind.) overpowered Detroit Tech 106-64 and Tennessee A&I 1956 NAIA champions, whipped West Virginia Wesleyan 99-88.

Tennessee's Dick Barnett dropped in 17 field goals and four foul shots for a 38 point total which set a tourney scoring record.

Preceding the championship game will be the Anderson - Tennessee and the Geneva - Westminster tussles.

Rose Bowl Sold Out

PASADENA, Calif. (UP) — The Tournament of Roses Assn., which sponsors the annual Rose Bowl Game, has announced that the 1958 New Year's Day Classic is a sell-out. Only 3,500 tickets, which will be put on public sale, remain. The Rose Bowl seats 100,155.

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Giardello Ready For Title Shot

Giardello said today his unanimous decision over Ralph (Tiger) Jones should convince the world he is ready for a shot at the middleweight crown now worn by Carmen Basilio.

The fourth-ranked middleweight fought his way out of trouble in the third round Friday night and rocked Jones with a combination left hook and overhand right that sent the Yonkers, N.Y., "Tiger" to the canvas for only the second time in his 69-fight professional career.

At the end of the nationally-televised 10-rounder, Giardello was winging his counter punches home with accuracy to gain the unanimous verdict of the two judges and referee Jimmy Peerless.

A near-capacity crowd of 3,661 in the Miami Beach Auditorium paid $10,046 to see the fight that lagged only slightly in the middle rounds. Giardello, at 159¼ pounds, came into the ring as a 4-1 favorite with a two-pound weight advantage over Jones.

Hill Country Favored

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Hill Country, packing top weight of 119 pounds, heads a field of seven two-year-olds today in the $10,000 Sugar Bowl Handicap at the Fair Grounds. The others in the small field are Doge's Son, Bullin, Happy Guy, Pen Case, Clark and Pemberton. The distance is six furlongs.

Fight Called Off

DENVER (UP) — The Jan. 7 scheduled fight between heavyweights Alex Miteff of the Argentine and Nino Valdez of Cuba has been called off because Valdez has "a sprained ankle," according to promoter Joe Dupler.

Business and Industry

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Browns, Detroit Battle for NFL Title Fourth Time in Six Years

DETROIT (UP)—Seldom, if ever in professional football, have two teams gone into a title game knowing so much about each other as the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns.

The Lions and Browns are threatening to make the National Football League championship series a renewal of the New York Yankee - Brooklyn Dodgers "subway series." The only difference is that it takes a little longer to cover the distance across Lake Erie than it did to go from the Bronx to Brooklyn.

Tomorrow's world championship marks the fourth time the Browns and Lions have met for the top prize in six years with the Detroiters taking the crown in 1952-53 and the Browns attaining their only regular season or title win over Detroit in 1954—the 54-10 shellacking that haunts the Lions.

This year Detroit and Cleveland have met three times, splitting their exhibition series while Detroit walked off with a bruising 20-7 victory three weeks ago in Briggs Stadium.

"I wouldn't even hazard a guess who will win, whether it'll be a high scoring or a low scoring game," said NFL Commissioner Bert Bell. "Anything can happen and probably will."

Bell was glad to switch to talk of the game itself. The game has taken a backseat in Detroit this week to efforts by everyone from Gov. G. Mennen Williams to U.S. Sen. Charles E. Potter to the Detroit newspapers to lift Bell's local television blackout.

Bell was labelled the "Scrooge" of the Motor City Christmas season but he stood by his ruling.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

FARMER — Walter Stanley, 1000 Leeds Ave., Monessen, died Dec. 27, 1957 at 1 a. m. at his home. Surviving are his wife, Maggie; a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Grogan, Monessen; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Hill, Monessen; Mrs. Lorraine Denson, Pittsburgh and Mrs. Edna Fartts, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Herbert and Steve Farmer, both of Clarion. Friends are being received at the Carter Funeral Home, Monessen, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Services will be held Monday, Dec 30, at 11 a. m. from the Union Baptist Church with the Rev. E. W. Jarrett officiating. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon Cemetery. Dubolse Carter, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Filadea Giorgi, of Latrobe, who died one year ago today, December 28, 1956.
You left behind some broken hearts,
That loved you so sincere,
That never did nor never will,
Forget you, Filadea dear.
If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it, yes, and more,
To see the face of the one we loved
Come smiling through our door
Sadly missed by her sister and brother-in-law, Joseph and Flora D'Altorio. .. ..

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Tyburski who died one year ago today, December 28, 1956.
When life threatens to make us blue,
We cling to a memory to carry us through,
Feeling that somewhere you are standing by
Ready to help when you hear us cry.
And so dear one your life of love
Is a precious treasure from Heaven above.
Sadly missed by Husband and Children.

4 Special Notices

CLOSE OUT OF TOYS 20 per cent and 30 per cent off at HAURY's, 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Hats, horns and leis, five cents. Sully's Hobby. Gift and Toyland

5A Personals

ASSISTANT driving job wanted to Florida, California or Texas. Can leave anytime. Write Box 83, Wyano, Pa.

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ROOFING, TINNING, ALL TYPES of gutters and general repair. All workmanship guaranteed. Phone Belle Vernon 791.

Well Drilling

KEYSTONE DRILLING SERVICE, Hollow Road, Allenport. Water well drilling: Deming pumps sales and service. F. H. A. approved small monthly payments. Phone DAvenport 6-4539 or Belle Vernon 230-J

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ELECTRICAL WIRING work done. Service entrances. New and old homes wired or rewired, also wiring added. Phone MUrray 4-8771

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FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703

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SMALL HAULING JOBS wanted using ¾ ton truck with dump. Phone FRontier 9-5445.

11 Business Opportunities

RESTAURANT IN MONESSEN for sale. Very reasonable. Write Box 3476, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT

13 Help Wanted—Male

ONE RELIABLE person to take over service station in Belle Vernon area. Write Box 3475, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

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COAL DELIVERY and General Hauling. ORSILLI SERVICE. Phone MUrray 4-3153.

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LARGE OR SMALL orders of coal. Call George Matey, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2.

FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R. D., Call FRontier 9-4490.

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19 Household Goods for Sale

CLOSE OUT OF TOYS 20 per cent and 30 per cent off at HAURY's, 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops. Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

UPRIGHT PIANO with bench. In good condition. Phone FRontier 9-4199.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

INTERNATIONAL "300" TRACTOR with Swanee back hoe and high lift. Like new. Very reasonable. Sam Krasik Farm Service, Twilight Hollow, Charleroi. Phone HUdson 3-6712.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner. Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—Houses

PERRYOPOLIS — new brick ranch type home, 6 rooms, bath, birch kitchen, integral garage. Call Elmer Erdely, REdfield 6-2324.

MONESSEN — 10 room brick, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

BELLE VERNON — New ranch home, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street, $13,500. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

25 For Sale—Country Properties

NEAR PERRYOPOLIS — 6 room frame house, eight acres. $6700. Call REdfield 6-2516.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

27 Rentals—Apartments

MONESSEN — 2½ rooms, private tile bath, laundry at 26 McKee; 4 rooms, shower, laundry, 1st floor; 5 rooms, private bath, laundry, 1st floor — Call MUrray 4-6264.

MONESSEN — 3 room apts private baths. All conveniences. Reasonable rent. No extras. Inquire Hibbs Agency, Sixth street.

MONESSEN — Two light housekeeping rooms. Everything included. Reasonable rent. Call MUrray 4-4601.

MONESSEN — 6 Room furnished apartment at 431 Schoonmaker. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

FAIRHOPE — 4 room apt. and bath. Utilities included in rent. Newly painted. Pearl street. Call Belle Vernon 1553 after 5 p. m.

FAIRHOPE — 4 room apts. at Fairhope on Marion avenue. Turn left at bus turn-around. Apply after 4 p. m.

FAIRHOPE — 3 Rooms, private bath, private entrance. In Fairhope. Call Gypsy 4361.

MONESSEN — two nice rooms, hardwood floors, private bath, Venetian blinds included. 918 Summit avenue. Call MUrray 4-3359.

27A Rentals—Houses

MONESSEN — 2 room house, bath, furnace, cellar. 116 Luce avenue. Phone MUrray 4-6749.

27C Rentals—Miscellaneous

MONESSEN — Garage for rent. Inquire 918 Summit avenue or phone MUrray 4-3359.

Home Brewer Fined

CHICAGO (UP)— Albert Way, 45, was fined $250 dollars for failing to notify the Internal Revenue Service of his home brewery, despite his double-barreled defense. Way said he made only 36 quarts, drinking half of it himself, selling the rest for 25 cents a quart.

Four Youths to Die for Slaying Of One Man

NEW YORK (UP)—Four youths, ranging in age from 17 to 22, stood before the bar of justice.

Each in his turn heard the same solemn words from Judge James P. McGrattan.

"This court sentences you to die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison the week of February 10th —may God have mercy on your soul."

It was the first time in Queens County Court history that four defendants were sentenced to death for one murder.

The four were convicted Dec. 11 by a jury of 11 men and one woman for the holdup slaying of delicatessen proprietor William Boser, 61. The jury failed to recommend mercy making the death sentence mandatory.

Thomas Frye, 20, was the first to appear before McGrattan Friday for sentencing. He appeared calm but flinched noticeably when the grim-faced judge intoned the death sentence.

William Wynn, 17, whose widowed mother, Clara, was the only close relative of any of the defendants in court, gulped nervously when sentence was pronounced.

Ralph Dawkins, 22, seemed self-possessed and maintained an outer calm.

Only Jackson Turner Jr., 21, appeared blase. He strode into the courtroom grinning jauntily. He also was the only one to address the court before sentence was pronounced.

"When this trial first started we requested that Negroes be put on the jury," Turner told the court. "There were not enough Negroes called to be chosen and that, your honor, is a violation of my constitutional rights."

Khrushchev Has Old Associates On His Team

MOSCOW (UP) — Soviet Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev is streamlining the party leadership by bringing in his old and tried associates of former days, informed sources said today.

The sources said Khrushchev's old friends are being brought from key provincial positions to take up prominent posts in the two powerful party organizations—the Presidium and the secretariat of the central committee.

With a few exceptions—notably Premier Nikolai Bulganin and trade chief Anastas Mikoyan—the Presidium now consists of professional party officials.

All 10 members of the secretariat of the central committee are either full or candidate (alternate) members of the policy-making Presidium, it was noted.

The central committee now is more active than at any time since the early years under Lenin and Stalin, as Khrushchev told this correspondent in an exclusive interview in October.

All branches of Soviet power—the armed forces, security and the state apparatus — are now subordinated to the central committee.

An autonomous "state within a state" such as Lavrenti P. Beria, security chief executed as a traitor, was accused of trying to create now is impossible. Similarly, an army independent of politics as envisioned by Marshal Georgi Zhukov, former defense minister, also has been ruled out.

The Communist Party rules supreme.

Business Scare Can Be the Wrong Thing

By ROBERT G. SHORTAL

NEW YORK (UP)—The thing worrying business men more than anything else on the eve of the new year is that a recession psychology may cause the consumer to tighten his purse strings.

That could be the catalyst which could turn the mild correction now underway into a real recession. Business, despite the slackening of recent months, is still good.

Businessmen pointed out this week that there is such a thing as being over-cautious. F. W. Dodge Corp. cited this point in relating the story of the young businessman who took his first trip in a Pullman roomette.

It seems that even with the door locked, this fellow was still fearful about the safety of his wallet. So he put it in one of his shoes and then put the shoes in a little compartment marked: "Shoe locker." He figured he had achieved the ultimate in protection.

"This proved one ounce of caution too many," Dodge noted. "The next morning, the porter rang the doorbell and gave him back his valuables with the advice:

'Young man, next time you put your shoes out in the aisle to be shined, don't leave your wallet in them.'"

Top businessmen, in their forecasts for 1958, emphasized that the consumer is the key to economic activity in 1958. They noted that the economy is sound and that a rise in economic activity should begin sometime in the spring.

In the weeks ahead, the business statistics are going to be far from optimistic, mainly because industry will be experiencing a seasonal slowdown.

Recessionary psychology, coupled with rising unemployment and reduced overtime work, hurt retail sales in the autumn and early winter. Transit strikes in some cities also gave merchants cause for concern.

However, Dun & Bradstreet said an 11th hour Christmas buying spree lifted total retail sales for December to a new all-time peak of 20 billion dollars compared with the previous record of $19,400,000,000 last year.

Auto sales are not going as well as had been expected and some industry leaders blame it on an over-cautiousness by consumers. Some economists, though, put the blame on the higher prices being charged for the new cars.

While steel production continues to ease off, a bright star appeared in the economic heavens. Republic Steel said it has noticed an improvement in orders and will relight a number of furnaces on Sunday.

Week's Sew-thrifty

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Elvis Is Granted 60-day Deferment

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Elvis Presley was granted a 60 day deferment from the Army today so that he can complete his fourth Hollywood movie.

Milton Bowers Sr., Presley's draft board chairman, announced that the three-member Selective Service board had voted unanimously to permit Presley to defer his induction into military service. The singer, who amassed a fortune from his rock and roll records, movies and various Elvis Presley enterprises, had been slated to report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., on Jan. 20.

Stones were used in early cannons and were not replaced by metal shot until the 17th century.

Education Progressing

State Superintendent Describes What Is Being Done in Schools

(The Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction provides the leadership and regulations under which schools operate throughout the state. In the following dispatch for United Press, the department superintendent Dr. Charles Boehm, tells what Pennsylvania is doing to keep the state abreast of developments in the field of education.)

By CHARLES H. BOEHM
Superintendent, State Department Of Public Instruction

Education is much in the news at year end, and the principal reason is the success of the Soviet Union's scientific and educational enterprises.

In the shadow of the Russian accomplishments, our own successes in education here in Pennsylvania may have been obscured. The fact is that education has taken many long strides forward in the past 12 months.

Last year at this time I mentioned several important projects to be undertaken by the Department of Public Instruction. Heading the list was a study of curriculum development and the improvement of instruction in the schools. We have made considerable progress in this area. Fact-finding specialists are now at work examining ways to improve courses in mathematics, science, English and social studies.

What we have already learned will undoubtedly be of value to Governor Leader's forthcoming "conference of 100" on the improvement of instruction in the schools. Of particular assistance to local school districts will be the recently created State Curriculum Commission composed of leading educators in all parts of the State. Thirteen regional committees of this Commission will bring recommendations for improvement directly to the school facilities themselves.

The number of handicapped children being taught in special classes has grown this year with amazing, almost phenomenal, speed. Three short years ago there were only three counties which were sponsoring classes for handicapped children who could not receive special education in their home school districts. Contrast that with the fact that in 1957 there were 61 counties maintaining over 800 classes for more than 48,000 children. This means there are 48,000 more children receiving the special education they deserve and need — the special education they would have been denied.

In school building construction, the department has approved this year more than 200 new school building projects in total value of 182 million dollars. Before long, school children in nearly 200 districts will attend classes in modern, economical and functional school buildings.

The teachers colleges, too, benefited from a stepped-up planning program. Not only have 14 master plans for the college campuses been drawn up and approved, but 920 acres of land have also been purchased to accommodate campus expansion. At this time the state teachers colleges know exactly how and where they can grow for the next 50 years.

More School Services

Within the Department of Public Instruction an almost total reorganization was completed so that more educational services could be offered school districts. The area of higher education was strengthened to include staffs in teacher education, certification and college instruction. In research, important studies are underway in the problems of future enrollments, teacher supply, building costs, revision of building codes, and general expenditures for education. In this respect, a special school audit was begun to verify school districts' rights to reimbursement from state funds.

The very practical business of keeping records in the department has been simplified and economized by instituting special electronic date processing machines which will speed up getting certain materials to the field. School administrators can expect substantial changes in the teachers register and simplification of financial forms during the 1958-59 school term.

All these accomplishments will have some effect, direct or indirect, on the quality of education in our schools. If we can improve the instruction in our schools by conscientious research and study, and if we can develop efficiency and economy in our school districts, the department will make a distinct contribution toward perfecting our school system.

Today, of course, now that the Soviets have built a bridgehead into space, there are few critics of our determination to improve our system. As a result education may be advanced by many years. Certainly we are in a position to make changes that should have been made years ago.

I think that next year will show a most remarkable progress in education in Pennsylvania. Gov. Leader's conference on the improvement of instruction is going to trigger the acceleration of education's forward movement.

Boy Maneuvers Truck for Mile On Busy Road

DURHAM, England (UP)—Seven year old Jimmy Brennan today shrugged off his feat of maneuvering a half-ton panel truck for a mile along a busy main road and past dangerous intersections.

"There really was nothing to it," he said. "I like anything mechanical."

The panel truck was spotted by a motorist who at first thought it had no driver. Then he glimpsed Jimmy's tow-head peeking over the windshield. The motorist trailed the truck until he could edge it to the curb.

Jimmy told police the truck was his uncle's. He said that when he found the key in the ignition he decided his uncle would not mind if he drove it home. He learned to operate it by watching his uncle, he said.

He said he had no trouble seeing — all he did was crane his neck when he was not too busy operating the gas pedal and steering.

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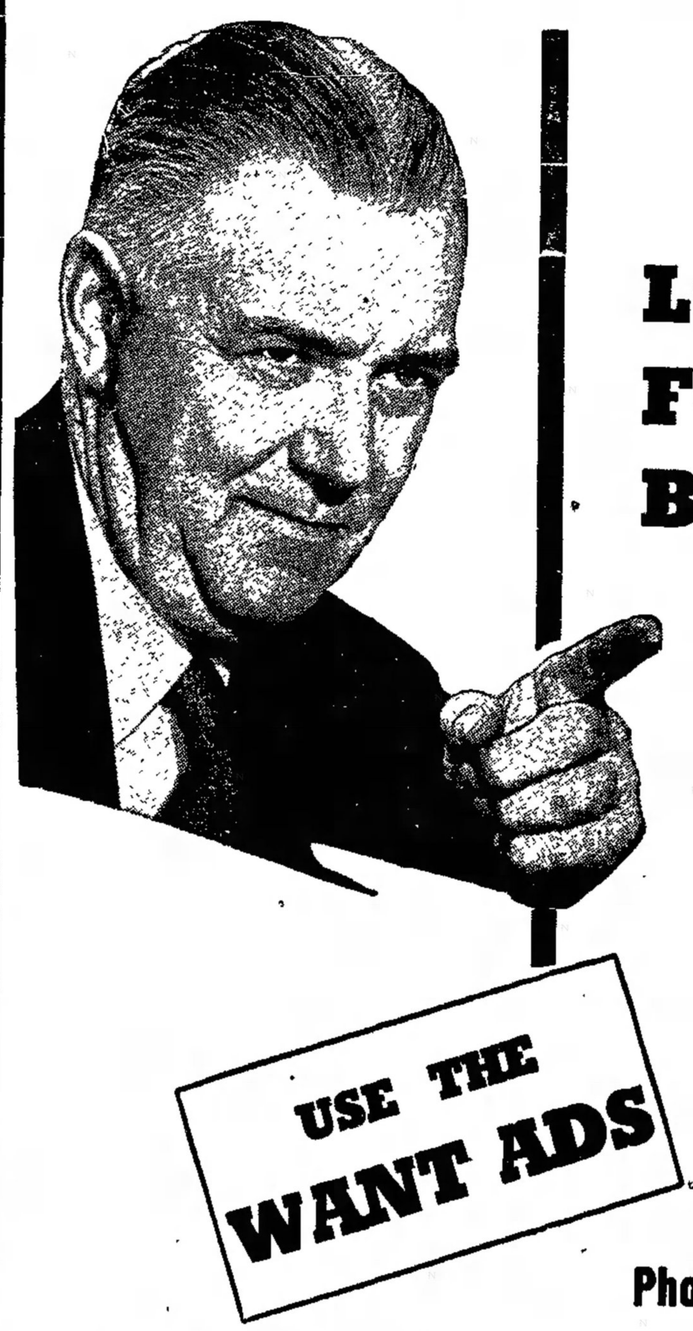

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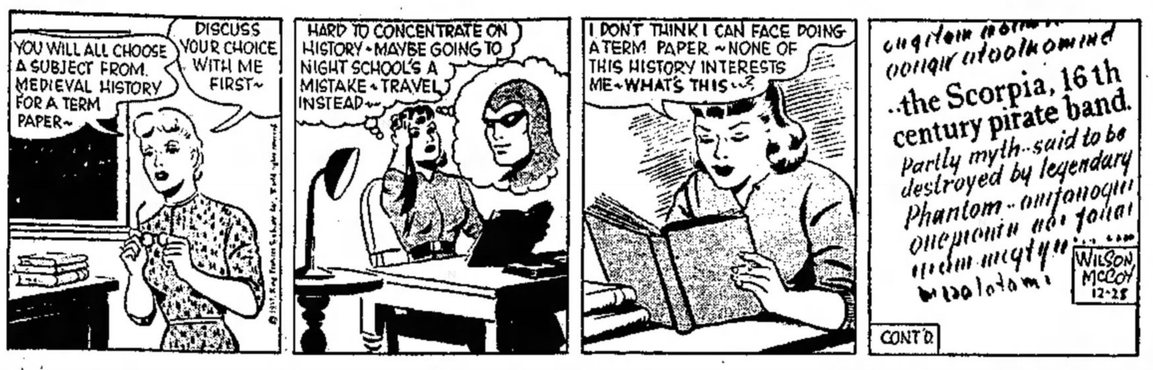
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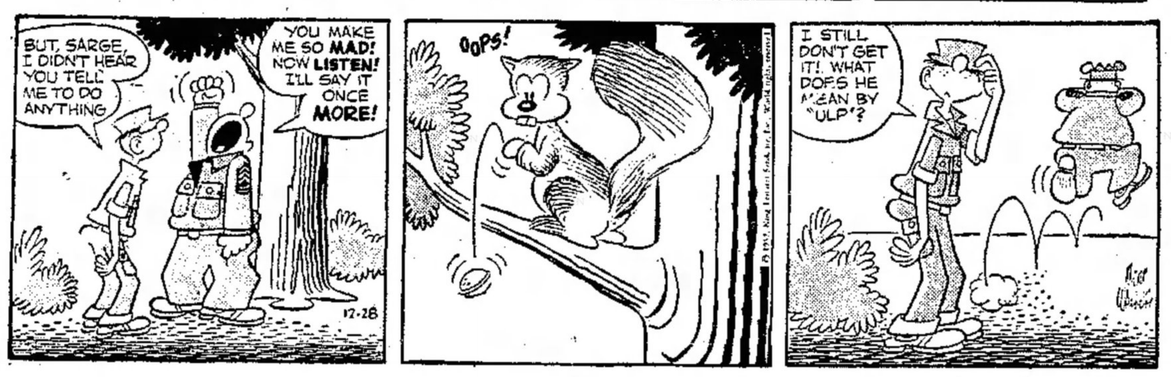
S'TOO LATE FOR ME TO START ANYTHING, KID—NOBODY HIRES A MAN AT MY AGE—
THERE'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, UNCLE LUCKY—SHE'LL HELP YOU FIND YOURSELF—WHAT YOU ARE BEST SUITED FOR—
I'M SO GLAD YOU THOUGHT OF THIS, DEAR—AT LEAST HE'S DOING SOMETHING
YEH—HE'S WALKIN'!
WON'T YOU SIT DOWN, MR. MILLER?

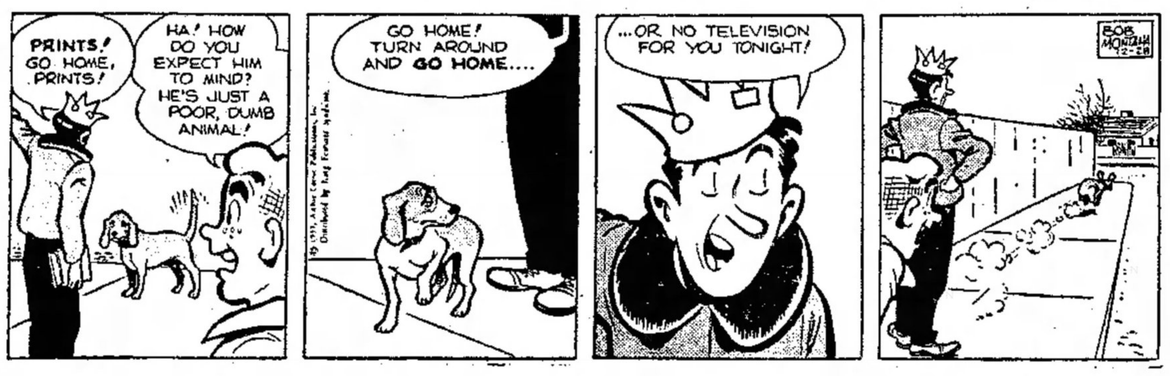
ELLSWORTH

ELSWORTH, YOU GET IN HERE AT ONCE!
WHAT FOR?
TO PICK UP ALL THESE TOYS!
BUT THOSE ARE THE NEW ONES SANTA GAVE ME!
I DON'T CARE—I'M SICK OF THIS MESS—NOW DO AS I SAY OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!
AW..
CHRISTMAS IS OVER, I GUESS!

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


BUT, SARGE, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU TELL ME TO DO ANYTHING
YOU MAKE ME SO MAD! NOW LISTEN! I'LL SAY IT ONCE MORE!
OOPS!
I STILL DON'T GET IT! WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY "ULP"?

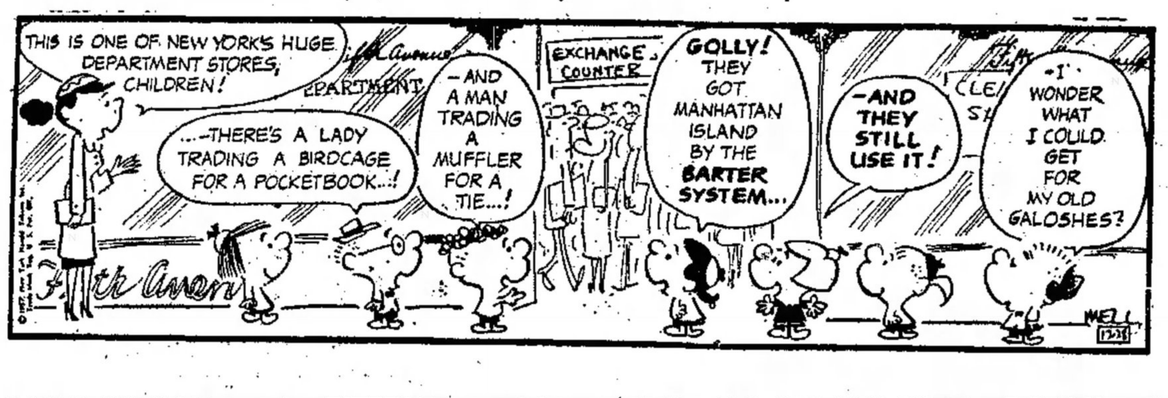
ARCHIE


PRINTS! GO HOME, PRINTS!
HA! HOW DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO MIND? HE'S JUST A POOR, DUMB ANIMAL!
GO HOME! TURN AROUND AND GO HOME....
...OR NO TELEVISION FOR YOU TONIGHT!

'ETTA KETT

HI—MR. KETT!
MORNING!
SOUNDS LIKE THE OLD PAPA BEAR HAS A GROUCH ON!
PHEW!
MOM TIPPED ME NOT TO EVEN BREATHE!—HE'S IN A REAL MOOD!
HE EVEN GOT MAD THIS MORNING WHEN SHE AGREED WITH HIM!

MISS PEACH


THIS IS ONE OF NEW YORK'S HUGE DEPARTMENT STORES, CHILDREN!
...THERE'S A LADY TRADING A BIRDCAGE FOR A POCKETBOOK...!
—AND A MAN TRADING A MUFFLER FOR A TIE...!
EXCHANGE COUNTER
GOLLY! THEY GOT MANHATTAN ISLAND BY THE BARTER SYSTEM...
—AND THEY STILL USE IT!
—I WONDER WHAT I COULD GET FOR MY OLD GALOSHES?

OZARK IKE

THIS IS MISTER GLADDHAND, TH' PUBLICITY AGENT YOU ASKED ME TO GET, OZARK!
IT'S A PLEASURE, MR. McBATT! I ASSURE YOU ANYONE WHO DOES BUSINESS WITH GLADDHAND IS NEVER DISAPPOINTED!
AH'M SHO THEY AREN'T, MISTUH GLADDHAND! HOW ABOUT T'MORROW?
ALL TAKEN CARE OF, SIR! TH' PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REPORTERS WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU BREAK GROUND!

Your Health—

Here's How Doctors Know What Type of Drugs to Give You

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A doctor's prescription pad is a pretty valuable weapon against disease.

It gives him access to a tremendous number of modern drugs, one of which — or perhaps a combination of several — will probably put you well on the road to recovery.

Back around the turn of the century, the doctor's little black bag contained only a few standard drugs — quinine, calomel and others — maybe even some sugar pills.

These drugs were simple and comparatively safe. However, many also were ineffective.

It was pretty much up to the physician himself to decide how to make the best use of the medicines available. But with all the new drugs now being introduced each year, it is virtually impossible for a doctor to check each one himself.

Some are powerful and produce dramatic results. Others are useful within certain limitations. Some modern drugs present certain dangers. They may even be harmful unless used in precisely the right amounts and in the right way.

Still other new medicines sometimes are disappointing. They do not do the job it was hoped they would.

How, then, does your doctor know what to prescribe for your illness? How can he be up to date on new medical developments?

Well, each month I try to give you a little idea of what is new in my regular report on medical advances, so that you can discuss them with your doctor. More important, though, is the role of the American Medical Association's drug evaluation program.

The AMA keeps your doctor well informed as to the value, hazards and limitations of new products through professional journals, special reports and articles as well as in an annual reference book for physicians.

In addition, thousands of doctors each year write to the AMA's Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry with specific questions. They get prompt replies.

Your doctor knows what is new in the field of medicine because he keeps himself posted at all times.

From Hollywood—

Bob Mitchum's Son Co-starring in Films

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The country may not be ready for another Mitchum, but ready or not Bob's 16-year-old son, Jim, co-stars with Papa in a new movie.

Slumped on a couch in his office, Bob said, "I don't intend to support Jim forever, so I put him to work. Now he can pay his own income tax."

Mitchum the elder has a quizzical, bemused approach to parenthood—a refreshing switch from the "how can I protect my boy from the limelight?" tack employed by most stars.

Because Bob was a juvenile hobo riding freight cars when he was 16, the broad-shouldered actor gets a kick from the normal trials and tribulations of his teenage sons. In addition to Jim, there is Chris, 14, and daughter Petrine, 5.

"I don't know if you could call me a strict disciplinarian," Mitchum says. "I've had no precedent because my dad died when I was only two.

"There is no handbook on how movie stars should raise kids. The only thing you can do is show them your own scars and try to teach them some values.

"But no 16-year-old kid has good judgment."

Young Jim plays Mitchum's kid brother in "Thunder Road," a D.R.M. production.

"When I asked Jim to take the role I told him what the hazards are in becoming an actor, and that he'd probably neglect his studies and other things," Bob added.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	News; Tommy Riggs	Al Nobel	Music Unlimited
5:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:00	News; P. Long	Jazz	" "	News
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	Country Jamb.	Sports
6:30	" "	" "	" "	Music
6:45	Scoreboard		" "	" "
7:00	Art Pallan	The Rosary	" "	News; Mt. Mer.
7:15	" "	Here's to Vets	" "	Listener's
7:30	Ray Scott	Word of Life	" "	Dance
7:45	Art Pallan	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Sammy Davis Jr.	Symphony	Suspense	Listener's Dance
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Johnny Dollar	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	New Horizons	" "	World Tonite	Listener's
9:15	In Sound	" "	" "	Dance
9:30	" "	" "	Club Celebrity	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy Listenin'	" "	Listener's
10:15	" "	" "	" "	Dance
10:30	" "	" "	Club	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	Celebrity	" "
11:00	" "	Easy	" "	Listener's
11:15	" "	Listenin'	" "	Dance
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	Dar. Edwards	News & Sports	" "	Listener's
12:15	" "	Easy	" "	Dance
12:30	" "	Listenin'	" "	Benediction
12:45	" "	" "	Sign Off	Sign Off

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

9:00	News; Yates	Oral Roberts	World News	Old St. Patrick
9:15	Sterling Yates	" "	Music Room	Church
9:30	" "	News	Christ. Science	" "
9:45	" "	Forward March	Sacred Note	" "
10:00	Sterling Yates	Musical Memories	Organ Music	Message of Israel
10:15	" "	Musical	Salt Lake	Voice of
10:30	" "	Memories	Tabernacle	Prophecy
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Sterling Yates	" "	Shadyside Pres.	Romance In
11:15	" "	" "	Church	Music
11:30	" "	" "	" "	First English
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Luth. Church
12:00	News	News	Say It With	News
12:15	Dick Bingham	Guest Star	Music	Music
12:30		"	Say It With	Music
12:45		Davey Tyson	Music	" "
1:00	" "	" "	Woolworth	Barry Kaye
1:15	" "	" "	Hour	" "
1:30		" "	" "	" "
1:45		" "	" "	" "
2:00	" "	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
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3:00	" "	" "	Showcase	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Year End	" "	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	Review	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:00	Parade of Hits	" "	" "	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:30	" "	" "	FBI	Album Leaf
5:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:00	" "	Guy Lombardo	Indictment	News
6:15	Parade of Hits	Red Feath. Man	" "	Paul Harvey
6:30	" "	World	Opera	Dr. Fuller
6:45	" "	Tomorrow	" "	" "
7:00	" "	Heartbeat	" "	Dr. Fuller
7:15	" "	Theatre	" "	" "
7:30	Growing Pains	Engineering	" "	Music
7:45	" "	News	" "	Music Fill
8:00	News, NAACP	Symphony	" "	News; Sports
8:15	Men with Ques.	Tonight	" "	Music
8:30	Temple Hr.	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Melody of Life	" "	" "	News; Sports
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Fam. Theatre	" "	" "	Music Hall
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	1st Presbyterian	Col. Sustar	The Reader	Billy
10:15	Church	Go to Town	" "	Graham
10:30	Faith that Works	Melodies	Boys Town	Revival
10:45	Presbyterian	" "	Choir	Time
11:00	News	Country	Music for	News
11:15	Shadyside	Style	Reading	Charles
11:30	Pres. Church	Swing	" "	McGovern
11:45	" "	Shift	" "	Music
12:00	" "	Sign Off	News	Benediction
12:15	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "
12:30	" "	" "	" "	Benediction
12:45	" "	" "	" "	Sign Off

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Invited (dial.)
5. Fruits of palms
10. Fisherman's basket
11. Carrot family herb
12. Saucy girl
13. Thaws
14. On top
15. Chop
16. Water god (Babyl.,
17. Complains
19. Evening sun god
20. East by south (abbr.)
21. Body of water
22. Arrive
23. Traveling hawker
25. Young girl
27. Village (Russ.)
28. Exclamation of delight
30. Viper
31. Male-figure column
33. Pronoun
34. Pale
35. Ripped
36. Perfect (slang)
38. Capital (Idaho)
39. Correct
40. Buenos —
41. Oboe tone
42. Fruit drinks

DOWN

1. Animals
2. Writer of fables
3. Abhorred
4. City (Minn.)
5. School mistresses (G.B.)
6. Afresh
7. Sesame
8. Value highly
9. Ali Baba's password
10. A job
15. Chiefs
18. Man's nickname
19. High, craggy hill
22. Horny
23. Apple seed
24. Girl's nickname
25. Repeating firearm
26. Take upon oneself
28. Quadrupeds
29. Girl's name (poss.)
31. Late
32. Kind of watered silk
34. Journey
37. Bill of an anchor
38. Lamb's cry

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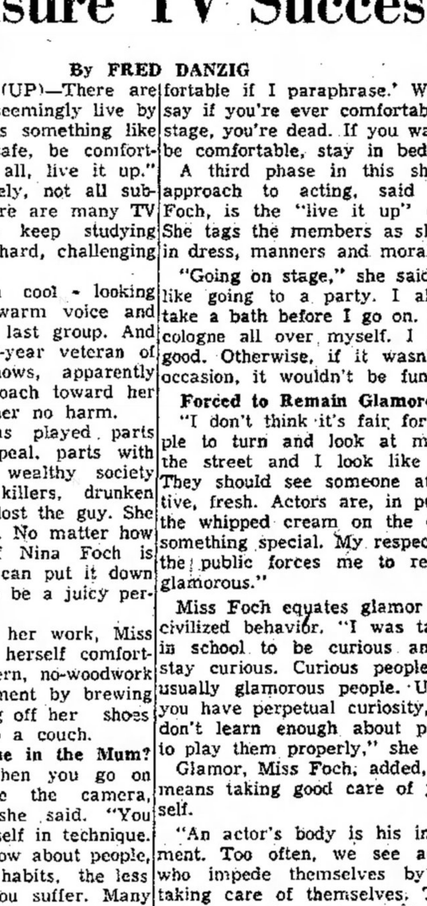
Yesterday's Answer



World of TV—

Nina Foch Works Hard To Insure TV Success

By FRED DANZIG

NEW YORK (UP)—There are TV actors who seemingly live by a code that goes something like this: "Play it safe, be comfortable and above all, live it up."

But unfortunately, not all subscribe to it. There are many TV performers who keep studying and looking for hard, challenging roles to play.

Nina Foch, a cool - looking blonde with a warm voice and style, is in that last group. And since she's a 10-year veteran of TV dramatic shows, apparently her serious approach toward her work has done her no harm.

Miss Foch has played parts with no sex appeal, parts with lots of S. A., wealthy society girls, husband - killers, drunken dames. She has lost the guy. She has won the guy. No matter how big the part, if Nina Foch is handling it, you can put it down that it's going to be a juicy performance.

In speaking of her work, Miss Foch first made herself comfortable in her modern, no-woodwork New York apartment by brewing some tea, kicking off her shoes and relaxing into a couch.

Who Put the Glue in the Mum?

"Remember, when you go on stage, or before the camera, you're naked," she said. "You must clothe yourself in technique. The more you know about people, their lives, their habits, the less embarrassment you suffer. Many actors," Miss Foch continued, "have what I call 'who-put-the-glue-in-the-mum trouble.' They just can't move their arms right because they haven't studied people enough. If I ever feel naked on stage, I know I didn't do enough homework and I better study up."

The easy-does-it performers, she added, are those who insist upon changing lines in a play. "They say, I'll feel more comfortable if I paraphrase.' Well, I say if you're ever comfortable on stage, you're dead. If you want to be comfortable, stay in bed."

A third phase in this shallow approach to acting, said Miss Foch, is the "live it up" class. She tags the members as slobs—in dress, manners and morals.

"Going on stage," she said, "is like going to a party. I always take a bath before I go on. I put cologne all over myself. I smell good. Otherwise, if it wasn't an occasion, it wouldn't be fun.

Forced to Remain Glamorous

"I don't think it's fair for people to turn and look at me on the street and I look like hell. They should see someone attractive, fresh. Actors are, in public, the whipped cream on the cake, something special. My respect for the public forces me to remain glamorous."

Miss Foch equates glamor with civilized behavior. "I was taught in school to be curious and to stay curious. Curious people are usually glamorous people. Unless you have perpetual curiosity, you don't learn enough about people to play them properly," she said.

Glamor, Miss Foch, added, also means taking good care of yourself.

"An actor's body is his instrument. Too often, we see actors who impede themselves by not taking care of themselves. Their tools — diction, voice, taste—are not ready."

Above all, she said, they are immature because they are afraid to fail. "My psychiatrist says maturity is the ability to be unafraid of failure. You do live after you fail. I dare to take a chance, to play difficult parts. If it doesn't come off, I don't die. I learn from it. That's what makes it so exciting," said Miss Foch.

Television Programs

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Wyatt Earp; (6) East-West Gm.; (11) East-West Gm.
5:30 (2) Foreign Leg.
6:00 (2) Pat Boone; (9) Patrice Munsel
6:30 (2) News Today; (9) Sports
6:45 (2) Sports; (9) News
7:00 (2) Law. Welk; (9) Telephone Time
7:30 (2) Perry Mason; (6) Peo Are Funny; (9) Perry Mason; (11) Peo Are Fun.
8:00 (6) Perry Como; (11) Perry Como
8:30 (2) Dick & Duchess; (9) Frank Sinatra
9:00 (2) Gale Storm; (6) Club Oasis; (9) Oh! Susanna; (11) Club Oasis
9:30 (2) Bave Gun; (6)Holiday Show; (9) State Trooper; (11) Holiday Show
10:00 (2) Gunsmoke; (6) What's It For; (9) Gunsmoke; (11) What's It For
10:30 (2) State Trooper; (6) Hit Parade; (9) Law. Welk; (11) Hit Parade
11:00 (2) Silent Service; (6) State Trooper; (11) Acad. Theatre
11:30 (2) News; (6) Playhouse; (9) Guy Mitchell
11:35 (2) Gateway Studio
12:00 (9) Theatre
12:20 (11) News
12:30 (11) The Late Show
1:00 (6) News; (9) News
1:20 (2) Final Ed.
1:30 (2) Swing Shift
2:15 (2) Sermonette

SUN., DEC. 29

8:40 (2) Sermonette
8:45 (2) This Is Life
9:00 (9) A.A. Allen
9:10 (2) Sermonette
9:15 (2) Christ. Science
9:30 (2) Pa. Spisman; (9) Valor
9:45 (2) Living Word; (9) Christ. Science
10:00 (2) Lamp Unto (9) Christophers; (11) Adv. in Living
10:30 (2) Look Up & Live; (9) Faith for Today; (11) Mike
10:55 (6) News
11:00 (2) UN In Action; (6) Church in H.; (9) Humbard Fam.; (11) Mr. Wizard; (13) UN in Action
11:30 (2) Camera 3; (6) Christophers; (11) Valor; (13) Science & Sc.
12:00 (2) We Believe; (6) This is the Life; (9) New Horizons; (11) Faith; (13) W. of Medi.
12:30 (2) Wild B. Hickok; (6) Big Picture; (9) Ch. of Christ; (11) Golf; (13) Nation's Roots
1:00 (2) Man—Space; (6) md. on Parade; (9) Oral Roberts; (13) Face the Nat.
1:15 (6) Heaven Speaks; (6) Oral Roberts; (9) Neapol. Sere.; (13) UN Review
1:45 (11) Football Game
2:00 (2) Headlines; (6) Frontiers; (13) Heritage
2:15 (2) Candid Camera
2:15 (11) Conquest
2:30 (2) Star Perf.; (6) Wisdom; (13) Special Film
3:00 (2) Big News, 1957; (6) Y. Wants to K.; (13) Johns Hopkins
3:30 (6) To Be Annc'd.; (13) Dean Pike
3:45 (6) Pro Football
4:00 (2) Years of Crisis
4:00 (13) College News
4:30 (9) Dick&Duchess; (13) Psychology I
5:00 (2) My Hero; (11) Guy Mitchell; (9) Law. Welk
5:30 (2) 20th Century; (11) Saber of Lon.
6:00 (2) Chil. Hos. Fund; (11) Bowling; (13) Sculptor; (6) Harbor Com.; (9) 20th Century; (6) Guy Mitchell; (13) They fought; (6) Amateur Hr.; (9) You Asked It; (11) Men of Annp.; (6) Sally; (9) Bach. Father; (11) Sally
8:00 (2) Ed Sullivan; (6) Steve Allen; (9) Ed Sullivan; (11) Steve Allen
9:00 (2) GE Theatre; (6) Dinah Shore; (9) GE Theatre; (11) Chevy Show
9:30 (2) Al Hitchcock; (9) Al Hitchcock
10:00 (2) $64,000 Chal.; (6) Loretta Young; (9) $64,000 Chal.; (11) Loretta Young
10:30 (2) What's My L.; (6) Golden Plyhse.; (9) What's My Ln.; (11) Playhouse
11:00 (2) News; (6) Sun. Report; (9) News; (11) Tracers
11:10 (6) Weather
11:15 (2) Studio 15; (6) Movie; (9) Tri-State Thea.
11:30 (2) Weather; (11) Movie
11:35 (2) Gateway Stdo.
12:20 (9) News
12:55 (2) Sermonette

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Civic Club to Hold Gentlemen's Night Jan. 7

Plans are being made for the annual Gentleman's Night meeting of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club, which will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, in the meeting room of the American Legion Home.

A speaker from Westinghouse will discuss "Advancement in the Atomic Field." Mrs. James Reed will offer the prayer.

Hostesses will be Mrs. William Wilson. Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, Mrs. Homer Zucconi, Ruth Frost, Ilanthe Watson, Mrs. Dolores Yurkovic and Millicent Steen.

Mrs. Shelby Ferguson, president, has asked that any member having names of prospective new members present them the Mrs. William Garber, membership chairman, as soon as possible. Instead of receiving the new members formally at the first meeting in February, they will be received at the last meeting in January. The Tuesday Club members will be guests of the Woman's Club for the first meeting in February so this change in schedule was made necessary.

K of C to Attend Mass Tomorrow

Belle Vernon Council Knights of Columbus will attend the 9 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and receive Holy Communion in a body.

This will be the fifth Sunday of December, and the men receive Holy Communion every month that has five Sundays.

Art Bandini, a student at Pennsylvania State University, is spending a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bandini.

Fred C. Allen has been admitted to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital as a patient and is undergoing treatment and observation.

John Hewitt, who attends the U. S. Naval Academy School at Annapolis, is home for the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt of Broad Ave.

Watch Night Service at Church

The Rev. William Schatz, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced a Watch Night service to be held on New Year's Eve at 11 p. m. in the church. It will be open to the general public.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have charge of the program. There will be special music including a vocal solo by Carol Davenport. Nancy Hixenbaugh will be the organist.

The sacrament of silent Holy Communion administered by the Rev. Mr. Schatz will conclude the service.

Sons of Union Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was an event of yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorena Godissart on Washington Rd., Lynnwood.

Mrs. Samantha Albright, president, was in charge of the session, which was opened by Mrs. Godissart, chaplain.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held on Jan. 24 in the form of a grocery party.

A guest at yesterday's session was Mrs. Helen Ruecroft of Washington D.C., who was formerly an active member of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Godissart gave a reading "A Visit." The party was highlighted by the serving of a turkey dinner. Table decorations were in a holiday motif and each cover was marked with a favor. Mrs. Elizabeth Keracik, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Albright served.

An exchange of gifts concluded the affair.

Legion Auxiliary Party Thursday

Eight tables were in play at the card party held on Thursday evening in the meeting room of the American Legion Home. It was sponsored by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. Elsie Ziskind, Mrs. Sophie Sabolak and Mrs. Ruth Bruce. Winning the guest awards were Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Nash Jarvis.

Winning high score awards at five hundred were Mrs. Bush, Betty Lucas; euchre, Charles Venneri, Ann Thot and Steve Eversburg.

On the committee in charge were Ann Lucas, Betty Lucas, Mrs. Jarvis and Frances Seibert.

Another party is planned for next Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Andrews of Belle Vernon has returned home after being a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Frank Perry of Broad Ave. is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he is undergoing observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Uniontown and Carmie Joy of Washington D.C. visited on Thursday with Mrs. Mary L. Ferrari of Mulberry St. On Christmas day Mrs. Ferrari had as guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moreau of McKeesport.

Club Members In Party at Zielensky Home

Mrs. Mary Zielensky entertained recently at her home for members of the B. and B. Club. The occasion was the annual Christmas party.

Highlighting the evening was the serving of a 7 o'clock covered dish dinner. Table appointments were in a holiday motif.

Three tables of cards were then in play. Those winning the high score awards were Evelyn Zetko, Juanita Stanko, Grace Matz and Olive Hotz.

Gifts were exchanged by the members, who then selected new secret sisters for the coming year. Secret sisters of the past year were revealed, and gifts were presented.

Mrs. Gladys Stanizh was presented with a gift in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Plans were made for the next meeting of the club on Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Stanko in Fairhope.

Making Plans For March of Dimes Drive

Mrs. Ross Boston, who will head the March of Dimes drive in North Belle Vernon again this year, has announced that she will again be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Bercini and Mrs. Theresa Zeli, who have served as her co-chairmen for the past several years.

Mrs. Boston also announced that she is making arrangements for a bus load of Mother's March workers to make a trip to Greensburg on Jan. 4, next Saturday. They will be guests at a tea being held by Mrs. Sara Rugh, who heads the Mother's March in Westmoreland County.

Women wishing to make this trip are asked to contact Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Bercini or Mrs. Zeli.

Present plans call for the dimes to formally get underway on Jan. 1, in North Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushe and son, Bobby, of Amherst Terrace visited last night with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurley of Delmont Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Graham St. The Clarks were observing their ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Newell returned yesterday to their home on Delmont Ave. after visiting over Christmas with their daughter and family in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Crank and infant daughter, Vickie Lynn, of San Antonio, Texas, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steer of Lynnwood, Mrs. Crank's parents. She was formerly Novella Steer.

Harry Flemister, who underwent medical treatment in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Gennessee ae spending the holiday season with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Trembach of Main St. The Martins are former local residents.

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Pricedale Boy Scouts Annual Party Is Held

The Pricedale Boy Scouts annual Christmas party was held Monday at Pricedale Union Church recreation hall. A total of 52 scouts and parents attended.

During the program, registration cards were presented to all Scouts. The troop's charter for 958 also was presented.

Neckerchiefs slides were given to members who recently joined.

James Linderman acted as Scoutmaster in the absence of Charles Linderman.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Nega, Mr. Daiy Hoffman, Mr. Mildred Gath and Mr. Helen Lynch.

Following games, the Scouts exchanged gifts.

Seaman George Pollack, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Makovsky, Johnson Ave.

Newt Moats, Sharon, is spending the holidays with his son, Harold, and children, Lynnwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sweitzer and sons, Philips and Michael, Pricedale, are spending a few days in Tyronne with relatives.

Fells Chapter of Methodist Men Tours District

Sixteen men from the Fell Chapter of Methodist Men, dressed in high hats and carrying lanterns, toured Fellsburg and vicinity on Christmas eve in an open truck driven by Ralph Coughanour.

The men sang Christmas carols to shut-ins and other persons. The singing was led by Alex Rutherford.

After two hours of caroling, the men returned to Fells Church for refreshments prepared by the committee. The evening's program was planned by the activities committee of which Sherman King is chairman. He was assisted by William Assad, Ralph Coughanour, Robert Aitken and the Rev. W. S. Van Ryn. Francis Fell is president of Fells Chapter.

Services Scheduled

The annual New Year's Eve service will be held at Pricedale Union Church at 10:45 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Stamp Sales Soar

WASHINGTON (UP)— Since it was put on sale a month ago, the Post Office Department said it has cancelled 778,287 first day covers and sold 3,421,548 of its new whooping crane three cent stamps.

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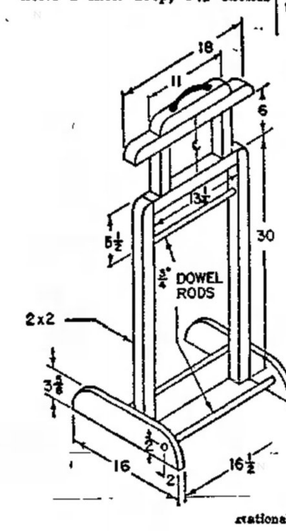
MAKE A SUIT RACK

A suit rack that keeps clothes neat and is also a time saver can be made of 1 by 4-inch lumber, 2 by 2-inch lumber and ¾-inch dowel rods.

Cut the footings as shown, rounding the ends and drilling holes for the dowel rod. The cross piece is 16½ inches long. The 30-inch uprights are rounded on the ends. Drill holes 1 inch deep, 5½ inches from the top for the upper dowel rod and 1 inch holes in the edge of the upright for dowel joint construction. Corresponding holes are drilled in the cross bar. Make the top assembly to the dimensions shown.

Assemble with glue and No. 8 flathead wood screws. Dowel pins ¾-inch long are used for the dowel joint.

Sand the project smooth.



Materials Needed
1 pc. 1 x 4 in. x 6 ft.
1 pc. 2 x 2 in. x 10 ft.
1 pc. ¾ in. dowel rod, 36 inches long.
screen door handle.
No. 8 flathead wood screws 2, 3, and 3½ inches long.
furniture glue

National Lumber Manufacturers Association

Light and Medium Shades for Roofing

Color-conscious California, which has a history of setting home style trends for the rest of the nation, prefers light and medium shades of roofing, says American Roofing & Siding Contractor, a leading trade publication.

Preferences in roofing colors on the West Coast, and particularly in California, says the magazine, run neither to stark whites or deep dark shades, but to soft, blended colors.

One reason for this, according to Margaret Hargreaves, of South Pasadena, one of California's leading home color consultants, is the predominance of low, rambling homes on the West Coast.

Light roofing colors, selected to harmonize with slightly darker siding, help create an illusion of spaciousness and greater height on the homes.

Still another reason for soft, blended colors of asphalt shingles, says Miss Hargreaves, is the ease with which these can be related to interior colors schemes.

"You shouldn't think of the exterior and the interior as separate areas," the magazine quotes the color consultant. "The large glass areas commonly used today let people clearly see one from the other. Exterior and interior colors therefore must be closely coordinated.

"If there is an abrupt change in color between the exterior and interior it can lead to color shock — a vague uneasiness, a there's-something-wrong-about-this-house feeling."

Miss Hargreaves points out that the roof should be carefully considered in this respect. "It is one of the biggest exterior color areas—often the biggest—and makes a deep impression. A person carries the color impression of the roof with him when he enters the house. Don't let indoor color clash with it.

"The outside of the house tells what the living room coloring should be. The two must harmonize. The roof color should be related to all the colors of the house, even such accents as the sofa pillows. The roof color is that important."

78,000 Housing Units Begun in United States

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Labor Department reported today that construction was begun on 78,000 housing units in November. It said this virtually assures a total for the year of more than one million.

For the first 11 months of 1957, the department said, private and public hossing construction begun amounted to 975,300 units.

Non-farm housing construction declined seasonally from 95,000 in October to 78,000 in November.

Although it was the seventh consecutive month that private housing alone topped an annual rate of a million units, low volume in the first four months of the year will keep the year-end total of private homes and apartments below a million.

More than 2,000 prefabricated homes in Southern Louisiana successfully weathered the winds of Hurricane Audrey.

Water Diseases Eliminated by Plumbing Systems

There is a new pattern for family living in America — more children, better health and hygiene, more personal grooming, and greater luxury and convenience.

All of these add up to the need for two bathrooms in all homes, new as well as used, says the Plumbing and Heating and Heating Industries Bureau.

Home designs can be made more desirable and more livable with two bathrooms. All members of the family as well as house guests will enjoy the privacy and convenience which two bathrooms provide.

Whether the new house is to be a popular ranch type, a split level, or a traditional colonial, two bathrooms can easily be provided when the house is still in the planning stage.

In the ranch house, for instance, the two bathrooms may be in widely separate parts of the house serving different areas.

In a contemporary split level, the two bathrooms may be adjacent in which case there are certain economies inherent in this plan since some of the piping may serve both bathrooms.

State Reports Increase in Building

During October, a total of 7,759 permits authorizing building construction with an estimated value of $65,529,635 were issued by 568 Pennsylvania municipalities.

Of this total, 60.0 per cent of the proposed construction fell in the New Residential Building category. 27.0 per cent was classified as New Non-Residential Building, 12.0 per cent was listed as planned improvements to existing residential and non-residential buildings, and, 1.0 per cent represented installation projects.

Reports received from 545 permit-issuing communities selected as representative of proposed Pennsylvania construction activity indicated building authorizations valued in October at $66,130,952 compared to $55,601,673 in September, or an increase of 18.9 per cent.

This unseasonable increase in planned building activity can be largely attributed to the proposed construction of a large hotel in Western Pennsylvania. Further comparison of the data for the two months reveals a 11.1 per cent decline in permits issued from 8,810 in September to 7,832 in October.

A corresponding 5.4 per cent decline was evident in the number of family units to be provided by means of construction resulting from permits issued in October when compared to September authorizations.

New Residential Building

New residential building permits issued during October by 568 permit-issuing municipalities were valued at $39,272,288, or 60 per cent of the total authorized construction.

This total compares favorably with the $28,534,614 (52 per cent of total construction) total reported by 565 communities during September. Contributing significantly to the October total was the planned construction in downtown Pittsburgh of a new hotel estimated to cost $10,000,000 after completion.

New Non-Residential Building

Despite a 16.7 per cent decline in the number of permits issued in October (820) compared to September (984) for new Non-Residential Building, the dollar value of the construction authorized increased from $16,270,705 in the earlier month to $17,743,632 in October.

Among the projects which contributed to this increase in the average unit value of authorized construction were the following; two schools, total value $2,972,000, at Philadelphia; a public building valued at $842,730, in Philadelphia; a hospital extension at Johnstown valued at $1,105,000; a school in Warminster Township valued at $800,000, a school and a church at Kingston with a total value of $1,260,200; and a college dormitory at Scranton valued at $600,000.

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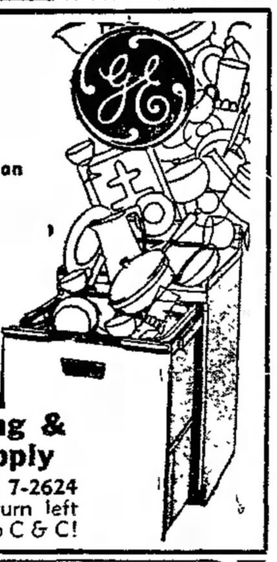

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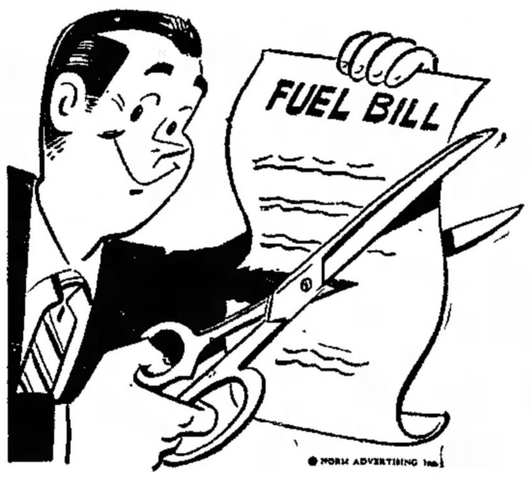

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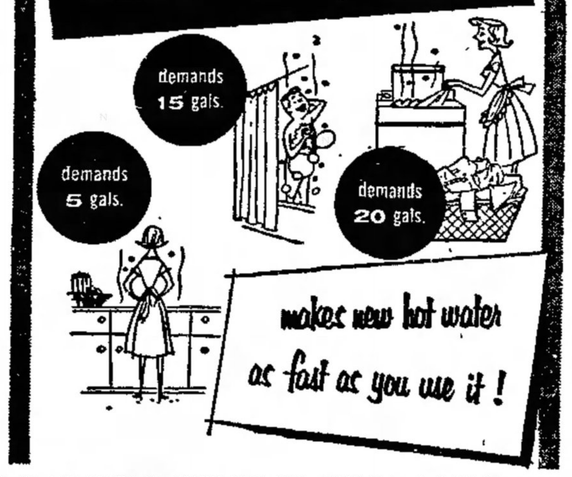

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